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CHRISTIAN FRONTERS CLEARED OF CHARGES

U. S. Jury Exonerates All the Christians Accused of Conspiracy

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Great Britain proposes to arm women and little children. Our own war-mongers would conscript *all persons* between 18 and 45 in our new defense plans. DO NOT LET THE MILITARISTS AND THE JOHN BULLERS REGIMENT OUR GIRLS AND WOMEN! Write to YOUR Congressman today; ask him to exclude girls and women from the war service plan.

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DINNER CHAT
By the Staff

We Get What We Demand

ADDRESSING a rally of Young Citizens in New York recently, former Governor Alfred E. Smith made this trenchant remark, with reference to the millions who fail to cast their ballots in elections:

"All they have to do is look across the Atlantic Ocean in any direction they please and they will see what happens when they let somebody else attend to their business."

For years Father Coughlin has been attempting to rouse the great mass of indifferentists in America to the catastrophic effects of their indifference. He has predicted accurately, again and again, what the course of events would be if the happy-go-lucky ordinary American citizen did not wake up and realize where he was being led. For his pains he was called a "rabble-rouser," a "disturber and agitator," and worse.

Now, with the war hysteria sweeping the country, these same indifferentists are shouting and crying, weeping and wailing over the disaster they have been led to believe is about to encompass them. Like so many passengers startled out of their sleep by the alarm that the ship is afire or about to sink, they are completely bewildered. They will be rushed blindly into anything that looks like a life boat by anyone who has presence of mind and loud enough voice to give an order.

Our Ship of State is not on fire, nor is it sinking, even though "emergency" after "emergency" has been declared.

If the masses of honest Americans will only snap out of their lethargy, look about them, look across the Atlantic, get a proper perspective on events and settle down to minding their own neglected business, the Ship of State will neither founder on the rocks of Dictatorship nor be shattered in the tempest of war.

It will keep an even keel, sail on and keep intact the precious cargo of human life and human liberty which it carries. *We get just what we demand.* If we make no demands, if we let others do all the demanding, what happened to Europe is bound to happen to us.

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I Told You So!

IF IT were not for the tragic implications of the situation, Father Coughlin and SOCIAL JUSTICE could just sit back, appraise the present hurrying and scurrying, the hysterical excitement and the near panic over "Trojan Horses," "Fifth Columns" and startling revelations about subversive activities, and smile sardonically. With a hopeless shrug of the shoulders, we might pass it all off with a cynical *"I told you so!"*

Things have come to such a pass now that even Madame Perkins is getting excited about subversive activities, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is worrying about "Fifth Columns," President Roosevelt himself is grudgingly admitting that the Dies Committee might possibly have some value, the F.B.I. is seriously considering going after subversive elements in earnest, and the chorus of shouters for constitutional rights and civil liberties is beginning to get shrill with shouts of "espionage," "saboteurs" and such like!

When calling things by their right names and pointing to events and tendencies along subversive lines was decidedly unpopular, Father Coughlin and SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine held fast to the truth and braved adverse popular criticism. It takes courage to tell the truth, especially when nobody wants to believe it. But now that everybody wants to believe the worst, those who were yesterday's "rabble-rousers" are giving the counsels of wisdom and moderation.

One hopes that the counsels of today will receive more attention than the honest alarms of yesterday.

An Honest American Plea

THE RESOLUTION of the Jewish War Veterans' Policy Committee, calling on Congress to outlaw the Communist Party is an honest American plea for which they deserve commendation. It is fully in accord with the sentiments expressed time and again by Father Coughlin over the radio and in the pages of SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine.

"No foreign agent," the Resolution says, "has a constitutional right to a place on the American ballot. The ballot is a sacred instrument of the American people; its use by a foreign power is a fraud on American voters." The Resolution charges that the Communist Party is in reality "a foreign conspiracy."

That is the best possible backfire to any anti-Semitic feeling that may exist in this country. It indicates the bond of unity that must exist between all honest Americans if the Communist "Fifth Column" is to be destroyed. "Anti-Semitism" has been used as a smoke screen to hide the activities of the apostles of confusion, seeking to divide the American people and to stir up dissension and hatred.

The action of the Jewish War Veterans puts them on record as united with their fellow Americans in their devotion to American ideals and in harmony with those of us who believe that racism and exaggerated Semitism only tends to destroy the loyalty that we all have in common to our country and to our form of government.

Reports Cheer Pete!

HELLO FOLKS:

Th' firs' thing I wanna do this fine mornin' is t' thank y' for th' swell co-operashun. I was jus' lookin' over th' circulashun reports with Miss Schulte 'n I'm so well pleased I could yelp with glee. It sertunly is encourajin' t' a young fella like me jus' startin' out in life t' have so many fine frien's who'll get out 'n help like you folks have. It's sertunly put th' pep inta me—I'm rarin' t' go.

Mus' be our magazine is pleasin' our readers more 'n more judgin' from all th' nice letters we've been gettin' from 'em. We hope t' make it even better, so keep right on tellin' y'r frien's 'bout it, 'n keep those subskripshuns rollin' in.

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I was awful glad I had this good report t' tell Pal. Y'know, he thought I'd never be abul t' handul th' job of circulashun manajer as well's he did. Y'can bet I put it on plenty thick when we got t'gether th' other day. He came down t' visut me one day las' week when his Boss was away—I don't know where he went, but I guess he was some place where he couldn't take a great big dog like Pal along—so he dropped him off at our place 'n we spent a nice day talkin' shop 'n discussin' world events 'n things that go on at th' Shrine.

Uv course, Pal thought it was swell, too, that SOCIAL JUSTICE was doin' so well 'n he congratchlated me 'n all that sort uv thing, but I could see that he was a littul bit hurt that it wasn't himself that was on th' job 'n in th' middul uv things enny more. I guess it's only natchurl f'r a fella t' feel like that.

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Pal was tellin' me they have a nice new 'sistant at th' Shrine. His name is Father Kenny, 'n Pal says he's a grand man. I haven't seen him yet, so I can't give y' my persunal impreshuns, but Pal ushually c'n judge peepul pretty well. After seein' thousan's uv visiturs at th' Shrine he should be a pretty good judge uv human nature, doncha think? I've gotta learn that yet. Maybe I'll have a chance this summer. Y' know y' don't get much chance t' get around 'n meet peepul when y're kept in a yard mos' uv th' time, 'n th' only time y' get out is t' go t' th' office 'n there y' see th' same peepul all th' time. 'Course, they're swell, 'n I like 'em all a lot, but I think y' need to meet lots uv folks 'fore y' can reely know human natchur.

Pal also tol' me that that nice ol' priest, Father Diomede — I think that's how y' spell his name — ennyway, that's th' way it sounds—has left. Dear me, I wonder what Pal's Boss'll do f'r someone t' help him out with his private flower garden. Father Diomede knew all 'bout flowers 'n trees 'n that kind uv stuff, 'n he was a great help 'round there. They'll all miss him at th' shrine.

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I'll be seein y' nex' week—if I'm not fired 'fore then—'n I'm not very skared 'bout that happenin,' havin' fam'ly konnecshuns, so t' speak.

Oh, yes, one las' word—have a nice holaday on th' Fourth!

—PETE

16 PRINCIPLES OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

Liberty of conscience and education.

Just living annual wage.

Nationalization of important public resources.

Private ownership of all other property.

Control of private property for public good.

Abolition of Federal Reserve Banking System and establishment of a Government-owned Central Bank.

Restoration to Congress of its sole right to coin and regulate the value of money.

Cost of living maintained on an even keel.

Cost of production plus a fair profit for the farmer.

Labor's right to organize.

Recall of non-productive bonds.

Abolition of tax-exempt bonds.

Broadened base of taxation on basis of ownership and capacity to pay.

Simplification of Government and lower taxes.

Conscription of wealth as well as men in event of war.

Sanctity of human rights preferred to sanctity of property with Government's chief concern for the poor.

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An Opportunity

PLAYING politics with panic, Mr. Roosevelt reached out to incorporate Messrs. Knox and Stimson in his Presidential Cabinet.

And by doing so he overreached the mark. The results of all this will crystalize in making the Republicans not only the peace party but also the prosperity party and the American party.

Definitely, the New Deal party is pro-British and pro-Marxist.

Definitely, the New Deal party is pro-war and pro-gold.

Definitely, the New Deal party is pro-regimentation and pro-debt.

Definitely, the New Deal party is pro-internationalist and pro-Jew.

At long last the Republicans have the opportunity awaited for since the days of William Jennings Bryan.

It is the only and final hope for America to remain in the hands of Americans.

It is the only and final hope for America to set up a standard around which Christian patriots can assemble.

By no means are we inferring that a spirit of hatred for Jews or Communists should be born on the platform in Philadelphia.

But by all means we are inferring that the Republican party must give an opportunity to the voters of America to protest against the international control of money, and the international domination of politics by Communists.

There are millions of peace-loving American Jews in this nation.

They, too, have been victimized, probably more than the Gentiles, by the Rothschilds, the Kuhn Loebs, the Montefiores, the Sassoons and those who serve them complacently to the detriment of civilization.

Let the Republicans incorporate in their platform a plank for national defense against enemies without and enemies within.

Let the Republicans stand for universal service on the part of the youth of America.

Let the Republicans stand for a revival of constitutional government by law and oppose an unconstitutional government by man.

Let the Republicans revive George Washington's policy of no foreign involvements.

Let the Republicans re-adopt Lincoln's platform of government of the people, by the people and for the people.

Let the Republicans proclaim their hostility to bureaucrats whom the New Deal has inflicted upon this nation.

Let the Republicans embody in their platform a plank, in imitation of Lincoln, to issue money against the wealth of this nation instead of against its unbearable debts.

Let the Republicans advocate a moratorium on Federal taxes for five years.

Let the Republicans propose to make of the Department of Labor a real Department of Labor, taking it out of the hands of racketeers and radicals.

This is the most crucial convention in the history of this Republic, preparatory for its most crucial election.

If America is to remain the land of peace and prosperity, let the Republicans recognize that our present dollar, because it is predicated mostly upon debt, will be useless for international transactions one year hence, if Germany wins this war. Therefore, the opportunity now is at hand to predicate our dollar not against its debts but against the illimitable wealth of this nation.

Stabilize it on that basis. Fix it on the solid foundation of production, of work, of accomplishment, so that in this world of work and competition which is unfolding before us, we Americans, with our modern machines and our genius for operating them, can work harder and produce more than any other nation in the world.

If it is competition that the Europeans want on the basis of work and production, we can give it to them if the Republicans give us a chance to operate.

Our present financial system — predicated against debts and idle gold—is obsolete.

Retaining it, we would be bankrupt in three years before we could compete in building up a defense capable of keeping Hitler out of America.

Our only opportunity to keep America for Americans is to banish the debt system and establish the wealth system as a basis for money to be used in preparing a national defense.

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Roosevelt the Dictator?

STEP BY STEP we are moving towards a declaration of national emergency.

Several months ago it was popular to pooh-pooh Father Coughlin when he pointed out this likelihood.

Having waxed fat on the raw meat of popularity, the President and his secretariat, all of whom are Jewish-controlled, are moving towards the establishment of dictatorship through edict.

Without having consulted Congress, Mr. Morgenthau was caught red-handed negotiating the sale of planes to France.

Without having consulted Congress, Mr. Roosevelt bootlegs armaments to the Allies.

Without having consulted Congress, the citizenry of America has heard an announcement that its boys and girls are about to be regimented.

Daily we are being warned by Presidential pronouncement against a German invasion when the President has done all in his power to invite such an invasion.

He will be the most disappointed man in all the world if it doesn't happen.

He has gone out of his way to insult Italy and Germany and to favor the Allies.

Having failed to rehabilitate America that languished in a depression, he is moving rapidly along the road that leads to war.

More precisely, he is hastening step by step to create an emergency and, in the name of such, to set himself up as a dictator.

Mark this well: although the people of Norway, Denmark. Belgium, France and England will choose peace, Mr. Roosevelt will not respect their choice. Rather, he will sustain their refugee leaders who, unlike King Leopold, ran from the enemy to the shores of America to involve this country in a blood bath for the welfare of the internationalists.

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Knox, Stimson

THE TROJAN HORSE wasn't a horse after all. It was just a hackneyed mare.

Last week she foaled a colt through the grace of the Republican elephant.

Yes, the impossible can happen. And it happened with twins named Knox and Stimson.

For years Father Coughlin has been saying that international capitalism is the right wing and international Communism the left wing of the same bird of prey.

Perhaps the public begins to see the point when these interventionists sit down at the same table with the Moscow lovers, the gold clippers and the war mongers of America.

Definitely, by accepting these two gentlemen into his Cabinet, Mr. Roosevelt has designated the New Deal party as the war party.

Definitely, the chance of a lifetime has been given to the non-internationalist Republicans to establish firmly a peace party.

It is to be expected that Col. Knox, the new Secretary of the Navy, will take over, for example, British Honduras, adjacent to our mainland.

When we investigate the ownership of Honduras, we will find that while it snuggles under the claws of the British Lion it is controlled financially by Sir Samuel Hoare, a member in the Chamberlain Cabinet. This Britisher exploited the populace of Honduras for years, whom he engaged in the mahogany trade.

Of course, Col. Knox will play ball with Sir Samuel Hoare.

Of course, they will continue to exploit the peons of Honduras.

And, as for Mr. Stimson, his record under the Hoover regime is a sore thumb which stands up in the nation's capital higher than the Washington Monument.

For years there has been no more difference between the controllers of the Democratic and Republican parties than between Tweedle-dee and Tweedle-dum.

The difference was not apparent until the Trojan Horse—pardon the slip, we mean mare — foaled the monstrosities now apparent.

Why be a Republican?

Why be a Democrat?

Why not be an American?

We will be glad to become Americans if the Republicans at Philadelphia give us an opportunity.

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On Our Own

"We Americans have no more reason to expect favors from Germany than we could expect from Great Britain, France, Russia, Japan or any other nation," so writes a columnist in the *Detroit Free Press.*

In other words, the United States is on its own. It need expect no help from Britain.

We are living in a competitive world, not a co-operative world.

Occasionally, nations gang up under the title of a "holy alliance," or "sister democracies" to oppose other nations, presumably in an "unholy alliance" or in the category of "non-Democracies."

They preach a doctrine of balance of power when they really mean to practice the policy of grab and get.

Britain and France both cheated us of billions of dollars following the World War.

They will cheat us again if they ever get the chance.

Only a silly altruist, dreaming of ideals and careless of facts, thinks that Britain is our "palsey walsey."

Miss Brittania has proven herself to be a strumpet. She wooed Russia under the cover of night. She returned engagement rings to Poland, Denmark, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Belgium and France.

Brittania has proven faithful to no nation —not even to her own illegitimate offspring, as witness the cases of India, Egypt, Ireland and South Africa.

Has Uncle Sam fallen to the low estate of aligning himself with such a wanton?

A Britisher is not a national; he is an internationalist dwelling in the capitals of the world and worshipping the god of gold in the temple of the Bank of England.

Beware of the Britishers at home and abroad. They will betray you.

America is on her own.

We can make no progress, however, until we drive out the interventionists, the internationalists, the under-cover consorters with Miss Brittania from our public offices and public institutions.

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Sidney Hillman

The Youth of America, in one sense, is to be handed over to the gentle administration of Sidney Hillman.

According to a White House news release, this gentleman has been placed in charge of a White House study of proposals to bring American youth into a compulsory national service.

According to the *Jewish Who's Who,* Mr. Hillman was born in Vagaria, Lithuania, March 23, 1887. He came to the United States in 1907. He has been prominent in labor activities; became director of New York's housing activities; and was associated with John L. Lewis in the C.I.O. From other sources of information, we learn that Mr. Hillman was director of the notorious Garland Fund in 1922-23; served on a radical defense committee; organized the Russia-American Industrial Corporation, and favored the Russian plan.

When we consider that Messrs. Morgenthau and Bullitt were activists in our financial and foreign policies; that Miss Perkins steered our labor operations; and that Mr. Hillman now will be the motivating force behind the regimented youth of America, there is little wonder as to why we have grown so international-minded and pro-Marxist.

Recently we have been taking steps in the direction of totalitarianism, preparing to adopt not its benefits but its worst features. We are on our way to regimenting both labor and youth to defend the abuses of imperialistic financialism. We are on our way to drain the wealth of this country, through the funnel of taxation, for the benefit of those who control the gold of the world.

Possibly this foreign-born Jewish citizen, Sidney Hillman, is more capable of advancing Americanism in the minds and hearts of our regimented youth than is any native born Christian. If so, complain not about the Jews, but bemoan the lack of Christian leadership.

Meanwhile, prepare for the best—or for the worst—as far as the boys and girls of America are concerned.

Recollect that it is safer to damn Hitler for regimenting the youth because he is 3,000 miles distant, than it is to criticize Roosevelt for adopting the same plans.

To criticize the former, you are only an anti-Nazi.

To question the latter, you will become an anti-Semite.

And it is safer to be a pro-Semite than it is to be a pro-American or pro-Christian.

Forecast

The Present phase of the World War, according to competent Europeans, will be terminated by August 15th.

By that date, England will have fallen into the hands of the Nazis.

By that date the British government will have moved to America.

By that date, in virtue of the *Monroe Doctrine,* as interpreted by Mr. Roosevelt, the United States will be engaged in a bloodless, undeclared war against Germany.

Truly, we no longer say, "keep us out of war"; we are forced to say, "get us out of war."

Already, German steel corporations are offering their product to South American countries at prices below American quotations.

Already, Germany is guaranteeing delivery to Rio de Janeiro by October!

Meanwhile, American corporations are endeavoring to sign contracts with South American Republics but can not match the prices offered by Germany. With their own volume, together with the volumes of the French, Belgium-Luxembourg mills, Germany can now turn out about 40-million tons of steel per year.

Indeed, the first phase of the World War, including the abandonment of England by Britain, is predicted for August 15th.

The second phase — the economic war — is due to begin by October 1st.

C.C.C. Camps

As Predicted by Father Coughlin and others, several years ago, the C.C.C. camps are rapidly evolving into military camps.

Recently Mr. Roosevelt indicated that all young Americans of every class should be subjected to some form of discipline for about a year's period.

He intimated that the Civilian Conservation Corps camps produced a sound, youthful idealism, stemming from the inculcation of discipline and a realization of responsibilities to other humans.

If this is so, the C.C.C. camps gradually will take over the training of youth in America.

What have the churchmen to say about this—they who complain so bitterly about the paper hanger of Munich?

Whether you know it or not, you are witnessing the transition of Americanism into Marxism, as far as the social life of the children of this nation is concerned.

Their religion will be the *Stars and Stripes.*

Their bishops, priests, ministers and rabbis will be the commissars of politics.

Their morals will be based on naturalism on the basis of all for country and nothing for God.

We subscribe to the principle that the State has the right to discipline the youth and the citizenry. But we maintain that discipline without goodness is nothing more than slavery; and that goodness, in so far as it is taught and in so far as it must precede discipline, is the prerogative of the Church of God.

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Robert H. Jackson

The Attorney-General, Robert H. Jackson, is weeping copious tears over Harry Bridges, the West Coast radical.

Last week he denounced a House-passed bill directing the Department of Justice to deport Bridges.

In a letter to Senator Russell of Georgia, Jackson wrote: "Harry Bridges may be all that this bill implies of him. But certainly he does not deserve a place in our history as a martyr."

That is the trouble with Mr. Jackson.

In fact, that is the trouble with Mr. Roosevelt, his superior.

Both of these gentlemen evidently like the diet of Moscow bread. Neither shows signs of social indigestion.

In fact, diplomatic relations are still maintained with the Kremlin; American exports still find their way to Russia; and millions of dollars are allocated to Red Mexico for the purpose of building up its wharves, railroads and arsenals.

One needs a corkscrew telescope to follow the movements of the New Deal Government towards radicalism. Evidently, it is against all kinds of radicalism except its own kind.

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Petain

One of the world's most forlorn figures is Field Marshal Petain.

Victor in the first World War, he is the vanquished in the second.

He lamented that France lacked munitions, was forsaken by her Allies, and had become degenerate.

He bemoaned the absence of the spirit of sacrifice and cried bitterly because France had too few children.

France has been bludgeoned into defeat, not so much by the Germans as by the enemies within her gates—the internationalists, the Orientalists, the secret organizations, the birth-controllers and immoralists.

Too long did the spiritual leadership of France cloak itself in the protection of silence.

Too long did all Frenchmen succumb to the fallacy of rugged nationalism devoid of God.

Hope for France is not dead. The stripes which she has suffered and the agony she

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has endured will be the foundation stones upon which she will build a spiritual tower higher than the Eiffel.

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British Refuse to Recognize Armistice

UNPRECEDENTED in history is the most recent effrontery to civilization on the part of Great Britain.

In refusing to recognize the Franco-German armistice, the Churchill government drains the last drop of honor from her cup.

Consider these facts in appraising this statement:

1. Immediately prior to the armistice, more than 80 per cent of the French army's mechanized equipment had been lost and 2½-million of her crack troops had been killed, wounded, or imprisoned, leaving Europe's finest army a mere shadow of its former self.

2. Immediately prior to the armistice, 90 per cent of the French industrial areas had been destroyed and occupied by the invading enemy, leaving the nation destitute of military supplies.

3. Immediately prior to the armistice, more than 50 per cent of France's farm areas had been devasted, with millions of refugees overrunning the sun-kissed fields of the South of France.

4. Immediately prior to the armistice, France was deserted by her sworn ally, Great Britain, whose last soldier was boastfully ferried to England.

Consider, therefore, England's breaking of her pledged word to a prostrate ally.

Now, Britain asks a defenseless, prostrate, bleeding, helpless, hapless country to continue uselessly sacrificing her men, women, children and her wealth, while she, Britain, abandons France to the fury of the *blitzkrieg*—and, in doing so, abandons the last claim of the imperial government of Britain to respect.

The roll call of Great Britain's despicable desertions will go ringing down the centuries:

There was Czechoslovakia.

There was Poland.

There was Finland.

There was Norway.

There was Holland.

There was Belgium.

There is France.

Within a month, there will be England itself, deserted and abandoned by the Jewish-British international *clique* that already has taken refuge behind the petticoats and rompers of the women and children whom Churchill has armed, forcing them to be regarded as combatants.

Remember that the Petain government of France which signed the armistice was the duly functioning government of France.

Britain cared not.

Britain, the aggressor, who in the first instance fulminated the declaration of this terrible war, cares only for her gold, her imperium, her exploitation, and her internationalism. These she regards as superior to any national government.

May the Just Hand of Almighty God strike down the malefactors responsible for the most dishonorable, disgraceful, disgusting, cowardly crime in all the annals of history!

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Congress

CONGRESS — the representatives of the people—owes it to the people to remain in session.

To forsake its post at this crucial moment, when the nation is threatened with a Presidential declaration of emergency, would be construed as running out on the people.

Recollect that the *Constitution of the United States* definitely says that Congress has the power (a) *"to raise and support armies,* (b) *to provide for calling forth the militia, to execute the laws of the Union, to suppress insurrections and repel invasions."*

These powers must not be handed over to the President of the United States even though he asks for them.

There is a job to be done at Washington. Many of us suspect that, like England and France, America intentionally and designedly was kept in a state of unpreparedness, in a state of turmoil, in a state of confusion, in a state of depression.

It was all part of the plan outlined by Karl Marx, propagated by Lenin, and boasted of by Stalin.

It was all preparatory for the rape of America.

Let Congress banish the depression.

If there must be conscription of men, let there be conscription of wealth.

If there must be regimentation of laborers, let there be regimentation of financialists.

If there must be defense against Naziism, let there be defense against Communism.

Congress has a job to perform. Let Congress recall certain powers handed over by that body to the President.

Let Congress throw away its rubber stamp and be the representative body of the people instead of the echo of our international-minded President.

The people do not want war. The people do not want internationalism. The people do not want to become an appendage on the tail of John Bull's lion.

Congress can give the people what they want if Congress ceases playing politics with panic.

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Monroe Doctrine

GLIBLY and carelessly, reference is made to the *Monroe Doctrine* by many who indicate that they possess only a partial understanding of its contents.

Most persons know that the principles contained in this Document warn Americans to keep Europeans and Asiatics from extending their national or political systems to any portion of this hemisphere in so far as such would be dangerous to our peace and safety.

Few Americans appreciate that this same Document warns Americans to keep clear of European and Asiatic entanglements, refraining from entering into their affairs.

As a matter of fact, President Roosevelt has violated grossly the contents of the *Monroe Doctrine*. He has scuttled it in favor of internationalism.

Worse than that, he takes advantage of the ignorance of the masses of Americans when he infers in word and deed that, according to the *Monroe Doctrine*, they must defend this entire hemisphere from Alaska to Cape Horn against German aggression—and this, by virtue of the *Monroe Doctrine*.

Possibly, Hitler might violate one section of the principles enunciated by President Monroe before the eighteenth Congress on December 2, 1823.

De facto, Mr. Roosevelt already has violated the more important section.

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Quoting from the Document we read: "... In the wars of the European powers, in matters relating to themselves, we have never taken any part, nor does it comport with our policy so to do ... It is only when our rights are invaded or seriously menaced, that we resent injuries or make preparations for our defense . . " And that section was incorporated in Monroe's speech when Britain asked the United States to help her against the "Holy Alliance."

That portion of President Monroe's message reiterates and establishes the policy set down by George Washington, commonly referred to as the non-involvement policy.

In other words, America should mind her own business; should not enter into foreign wars; and should retain amicable relations with other powers.

The Doctrine also contains these words: ". . . We should consider any attempt on their part (Europeans) to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety . . .

"Our policy in regard to Europe, which was adopted at an early stage of the wars which have so long agitated that quarter of the globe, nevertheless remains the same, which is, not to interfere in the internal concerns of any of its powers; to consider the government, *de facto*, as the legitimate government for us; to cultivate friendly relations with it, and to preserve those relations by a frank, firm, and manly policy; meeting, in all instances, the just claims of every power, submitting to injuries from none."

The above are clear-cut words. They invite no misinterpretation.

In plainer language, the *Monroe Doctrine* is a double-edged sword.

"Keep America out of Europe and keep Europe out of America."

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Mr. Roosevelt, after having violated the *Monroe Doctrine* by extending help to the Allies, inferentially calls upon the people of America to sustain the other part of the Doctrine.

The day has arrived, therefore, for us either to abandon the *Monroe Doctrine* in its entirety or to accept it in its entirety.

Why are we so cocksure that Brazil, the Argentine and Chile want the United States to play the role of the American John Bull in this hemisphere?

The South American Republics are not on such sweet kissing terms with us as we are led to believe. The Lima, Peru, conference, sponsored by the United States, was a wash-out.

Why should the South American Republics be forced to trade with us on a gold basis when they have no gold?

Why should we, in the name of democracy, undertake to protect the governments of South America, some of which already are dictatorships and others of which manifest inclinations to abandon democracy?

We American citizens are being hoodwinked at the expense of truth in so far as

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we are having preached to us a *Monroe Doctrine* which Mr. Roosevelt has perverted into a form of imperialism.

Latin America, never having accepted the *Monroe Doctrine* in the first instance, is Latin and German predominantly, just as much as North America is Nordic—English, Scotch, French, Scandinavian, Celtic, etc., predominantly.

The truth of it is that, with the crumbling of the British and French Empires, Mr. Roosevelt is anxious to establish and enlarge an American empire on the same unsound social principles which marked the rise, progress and fall of the London and Paris governments.

Essentially, the original *Monroe Doctrine* means "Keep America for Americans."

Inferentially, it approves the policy of "Keep Europe for Europeans."

Abandoning this thesis, Mr. Roosevelt lacks the courage to say what is really in his mind, namely, keep international financialism for the world and establish imperialistic democracy for the Americas.

No matter what the outcome may be, calm historians will indict Mr. Roosevelt with having violated the *Monroe Doctrine* by his practiced interference in European affairs.

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John L. Lewis Awakens

THE HALF-MILLION dollars contributed by John L. Lewis to the New Deal campaign is in the rathole.

No one knows this better than does Mr. Lewis who pungently describes the mind of the President of the United States as a mind in retreat.

Since 1936, the C.I.O. and Mr. Lewis were warned to stop playing horse with the New Deal which regards itself as the head and shoulders of all social advancement.

A few insiders recognize that the laboring men of America were being handed an apple by Mr. Roosevelt who was bent on stealing an orchard.

Having discovered this, John L. Lewis performed the most courageous deed of his public career when he denounced the warmongering of the President.

Lewis is not opposed, necessarily, to having the American laborers contribute eight months of their lives to army service. He is opposed—and rightly so—to have American labor regimented in factories, in trenches and in cemeteries to sustain international financialism and imperialistic domination.

Incidentally, those surface thinkers who ardently advised the laboring class to support the New Deal and the C.I.O. are straddled astride a razor edge dilemma.

What advice will they tender to the American working men now? Millions are following Lewis; millions will follow Roosevelt.

Those to whom the orchard stealing is obvious will turn on the New Deal, regarding it as a raw deal.

And William Green of the A.F. of L. is in the same camp with Mr. Lewis.

If a sufficient number of citizens are awakened even at this eleventh hour to what is going on in America there will be no one left to play horse with Mr. Roosevelt except Monsignor Ryan and his supporters.

'My Day'—My Word!

ALTHOUGH the Dies Committee pointed out the communistic leadership rampant in the American Youth Congress, Mrs. Roosevelt advertises in her "My Day" column that she still goes for this organization in no small way.

Mrs. Roosevelt—although she does not say so—disagrees with those old-fashioned mothers who vigorously washed their sons' mouths with yellow soap when the said sons cursed or lied. She disagrees with those parents who were in the habit of using the razor strop on bad Johnny's posterior.

In fact, she disagrees with wise old Solomon who said something about sparing the rod and spoiling the child.

But, my word, science has advanced! One must no longer fill the minds of children with inhibitions through the medium of force.

In fact, force is barbaric, according to the First Lady of the Land.

Had there been a little less sparing of the rod and a little more yellow-soap mouth-washing in days gone by, there would be fewer divorce records and fewer eligibles to lead the American Youth Congress.

But, on the other hand, it is perfectly social and scientific to force the millions of boys and girls in America who were brought up in good homes to mingle under the leadership of radicals in a regimented camp.

'Defender of the Faith'

IN A SPEECH to the British people Prime Minister Winston Churchill predicted the end of Christianity in the event of a German victory in this war.

Analysis of the statement would place it in a class with one made by the Prime Minister during the Norwegian campaign when he told the British people: "Every enemy ship in the Skagerrack will be sunk."

Mr. Churchill is a lifelong adventurer. Since his accession to the British premiership, he has continued his adventuring in words, statements and predictions.

It is true that Hitler and his Nazi coterie have had difficulties with Church authorities, both Catholic and Protestant. It is true that the Rev. Mr. Niemoeller is still in a concentration camp. It is true that there have been sporadic clashes between Nazi youth and the Cardinals of Munich and Vienna. It is true there have been "morality trials" and so-called "convictions" of priests and monks.

But it is also true that these difficulties between Church and State in Germany arose principally out of the close unity still existing between the two in Germany, and from political enmities and rivalries inevitable in such a close relation.

Ninety-five and 30/100 per cent of the German people are recorded as Christians. The *World Almanac* (1938) gives the Protestant profession as 62.7 per cent, Catholics as 32.5 and "miscellaneous" as 0.1 per cent. Austria—absorbed since 1938—is 95 per cent Christian and Catholic.

The Great Reich, therefore, numerically and from the viewpoint of population statistics and religious avowal, is the world's leading Christian nation. Chancellor Hitler would find it difficult, even if he desired, to stamp out Christianity even in his own country, and especially when flanked with an ally such as Catholic Italy and a semi-ally such as Catholic Spain. That he even wants to do so has not been established.

The attack upon religion, as SOCIAL JUSTICE has said so many times, is not so direct as to be expressed in the closing of churches and the prosecution of clergymen. It is rather in the encroachments of irreligious naturalistic philosophy, in which the essentials of Christian faith are neglected and omitted rather than opposed openly. In this respect, Nazi Germany is, perhaps, no more blameworthy than is the evil fruits of the international orientalist *clique* which dominates so much of British thinking and our own.

SOCIAL JUSTICE readers simply cannot accept Mr. Churchill's thesis that he and his set of orientalists are "saving Christianity from those terrible Germans."

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Britain's Child Crusade

IN A FRENZY of desperation, England's ruling *clique* is reported planning to arm women and children of the British Isles.

Military committees of the House of Commons are holding night sessions to determine whether or not to place rifles and machine guns in the hands of English housewives, stenographers, school girls and aged women, and grenades in the hands of little children.

One doughty British statesmen is quoted as exclaiming: *"An English boy can throw a hand grenade as well as a cricket ball!"* (Off the record, one wonders if directors of the Bank of England are to be so armed.)

This extreme in administrative cowardice is startling, but it is not hard to understand: For the first time in its history, the British find themselves practically alone in war. France and Belgium have quit the hopeless fight against the Nazi juggernaut; the Irish no longer are serving as a British shield; Canadian enlistment is so feeble that conscription has been invoked. Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and the rest of Britain's far-flung colonies are looking out the window, all but heedless of the plight of the Motherland. Left to themselves on their "tight little isle," the British directors of empire would now win their last battle behind the skirts of the women of England and the rompers of their children!

It is to be wondered whether the sage statesmen of Whitehall and Westminster realize that arming civilians makes them legal objects of attack. It makes every woman and child a combatant. It justifies enemy bombing of every city, town and hamlet in England and Scotland.

It is to be wondered whether, when the Nazis drop their "eggs" of death from the sky upon armed British civilians, the American press and radio will not scream with horror and indignation at the "German atrocities."

To what lowly estate has mighty empire fallen when *"a little child shall lead them"* —to battle!

There is no questioning the bravery of the individual British Tommy. But recent reports of London jitters give rise to a speculation:

Will the citizens of England permit their women and children to be slaughtered in the interests of a handful of imperialists who now fear that the sun is about to set upon them, and who are not English at all?

Escape . . . and . . . Anchorage!

ESCAPE!

If there were only some avenue between whose tall trees we could walk—walk away from the hum-drum, routine rule of every-day life; an avenue leading from the torrid city to the cool countryside!

Life has grown rather complex for all of us. No one who has passed beyond the adolescent age will argue that point.

Life has grown particularly complex for the young ladies engaged in business, in industry, in commerce and in home building. Besides the ordinary worries associated with expenses—taxes, apparel, face-saving, etc.—there are those worries experienced as a result of the upside-down social structure in which we are compelled to stand on our heads.

It is not easy to walk on the ceiling all day long and all year long without the blood running to one's head.

It is not easy to grow accustomed to frowns, scowls and "sour pusses" when smiles and sunshine are more natural and nourishing for our mental well-being.

But such is life. We are in it and must live in it as we find it.

We cannot escape from it—entirely. But there is an escape from all this talk about sordid politics, subservient politicians, blood-curdling war, extravagant headlines.

That escape is not down the avenue leading to the country where pastures, brooklets, shade and quiet abound.

The real escape is from ourselves, the children of a godless age, to ourselves, the children of a loving God.

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I know one young lady—winsome, competent and suave — upon whose slender shoulders and thin pay envelope rest the burdens of a family of three. She is pluckiness personified. She is occupied every business day in a mahogany-adorned office. Of course, she must be gowned properly, coiffured stylishly and manicured expertly, lest her pot-belly employer might entertain the opinion that she did not harmonize with her surroundings.

And she must be the proud possessor of a modest smile, steel cold nerves, attentive ears and nimble fingers to translate into polite English his jargonistic dictation—fashioning for it, as it were, a halo of culture which it does not deserve.

On rainy mornings, and particularly on those matutinal occasions which are calendared quickly following nocturnal escapades—that is, on the part of her employer—her entire demeanor must supply the added graciousness ordinarily found corked in a bromo seltzer bottle.

The sham, the hypocrisy of it all!

With nerves jangling and heart-strings at the tension of the breaking point, she motor-buses home to enjoy the extravagance of her evening gown.

Evening gown, said I? Not the decollette affair rimmed with rhinestones, but the kind sold in the svelt salons of the dollar store. And, so attired, she passes from the serenity of the mahogany office into the poverty of the family scullery.

Rosalind's mother died two years ago, and Rosalind plays mother to her two little sisters and brother. What escape is there for her in life?

She is not the shoulder-weeping type—tall, languorous. Weeping willows and Rosalind never acquired an affinity.

I suspect that she was rocked to sleep in infancy in an oaken cradle—and that oak and Rosalind became pals in spirit and in mind.

But she found an escape.

Some day her Prince Charming would come—the most gorgeous Prince Charming, totally unlike her employer. Some day he would come, not on a white horse, full panoplied with gold and silver. That was in God's own future time.

But for the present she schooled herself in the philosophy that smiles are just as cheap as frowns; that prayers are more precious than pouts.

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I do not wish to infer that the senseless decision to wear a senseless smile will change the nature of things surrounding us. It didn't for Rosalind. But she had the happy faculty of projecting herself backwards into the bosom of beginnings:

Ours was a pretty good country after all, considering that it withstood the malefactions of the exploiters. Like the Church of God, it proved itself to be good by surviving; and ours is a pretty good family after all, with its health, its happiness, its plans for the future, its kisses, its hugs and its sweet confidences.

In other words, it all depends on what view you take of life. If you can divest yourself of the mantle of rags and vermin which the hackneyed life imposes upon you, dressing yourself in the garment of immortality and the great quest beyond, the sun will keep shining even on rainy days—that is, the sun of happiness, which is union with God's will.

You cannot take a vacation from yourself.

Excursions into mountain and woodland, the picnic existence of the Gypsies, or the allure of exotic far-away tourist spots, all call to those of us who are harassed by the complex routine of civilized living.

But they are empty lures.

The key to real escape from yourself—and to a real anchorage—is told in this page of charming philosophy and good counsel.

Is that a theory? I asked Rosalind one time what prayers she liked most. She confessed that there was one particular part of the Lord's Prayer which intrigued her more than all else. She tripped it off her tongue, *"Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."*

Well, why bother writing of escape and anchorage at greater length?

There is no escape from this world. There is an escape from yourself.

There is no vacation worth while unless you can pack up your troubles in the kit bag of your mind and cold-storage them until vacation will have ended.

And that can't be done.

The shadow of one's mind persists in following him or her always. Consequently, the sensible boy or girl, man or woman, who desires escape—and anchorage—can find it only in union with God.

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Speaking of "escape," I know another young lady into whose pint-size heart a gallon of responsibility has been poured—and compressed. She was old even in her teens. She was a philosopher and an ancient in her twenties. Fawn-footed and streamlined like a sylph, the world wherein she was engaged in business—and it was a big world at that—acclaimed her as the paragon of night club companions.

To be truthful, she delighted in tripping the light fantastic toe; she thrilled to be sportive in fashionable gowns; she beamed in the presence of brave gallants.

But, then, there was her responsibility, which consisted in holding down the lid of a Vesuvian organization lest it erupt and blow to pieces. To this responsibility she was faithful beyond measure.

Escape? It was futile to return to her home and family each evening only to assimilate their sympathies—their well-intentioned sympathies expressed with drooping lips.

One day, on being questioned, she told me that, after all, one need not expect to acquire 100 per cent happiness in this world, 100 per cent of the goods of this earth. She recognized that in her petite hands she held the jewels of at least 80 per cent of the goods of life.

And her philosophy? She became the most grateful, thankful, prayerful person in recognition for the abundance bestowed upon her.

"Who wouldn't lose a little to gain much?" queried she. "You can't have everything. For the sacrifices I have been forced to accept I have received more than I deserve."

Hers, then, was the philosophy of the thorn and the rose. You can't have the rose without the thorn; if you grasp only thorns, you lose the roses.

So, anchorage is not to be found in any unstable thing in this world—not in health, because it vanishes; not in pleasure, because it cloys; not in masquerade, because the morning of reality dawns.

Real anchorage is found in the things that are eternal—in God, in prayer, in immortality, and in love that is as immovable as is the north star.

Real escape is found not by running away from the things which surround you, but by abandoning one's outlook on those things—an outlook which is responsible for confecting self-pity, dissatisfaction, frowns, distrust and sour pussiness.

All the queen's beauty is from within—so sayeth Scripture.

Yes, from within—not from without.

How would you like to escape and find anchorage?

How would America favor escaping from the sin and grime and greed and grossness which we of an elder generation entertained within our hearts, and passed on to the younger generation the bad example which it has inherited?

I am convinced that the younger generation, composed of millions of Rosalinds, are definitely declining to spend their lives in the morbid surroundings of this war-mongering age. In them, we put our trust and our hope. To them, future generations will trace the beginnings of a new nation.

As one young man remarked: "Christianity meant us to be happy." In fact, we are taught in our schools the 8 shortcuts to happiness, sometimes referred to as the 8 beatitudes. Some day, Christian leaders and Christian followers will emerge from the spiritual catacombs, as did our religious ancestors of old, to dissipate the gray mist of paganism which surrounds us.

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Pan-America Bankers' Pawn

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT shortly will ask Congress for special legislation to set up a gigantic Pan-American trading corporation.

This information was indicated recently by Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Wallace.

If any European or Asiatic nation desires to trade with any Republic in the two Americas, the trading must be done through this monopolistic, New-Dealish corporation for which $2-billion has been set aside.

While SOCIAL JUSTICE desires amity and trade with the South American Republics, we are not ready to commit ourselves to any proposition which will result in enmity and exclusion of trade with Europe and Asia.

The nub of this whole trading corporation is found at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

It is an attempt on the part of the Roosevelt Jewish-British *clique* to continue the rule of the world by the rod of gold.

Listen to Our Airmen

SOCIAL JUSTICE believes that the informed opinions of airmen like the late Gen. 'Billy' Mitchell, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, and Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker are of more value to the nation than the spouting of professional politicians, in Cabinet office or out.

Gen. Mitchell suffered court-martial and obloquy because he honestly dared to advise the country on an air arm of modern warfare that was not within the ken of the old Army and Navy College.

Gen. Mitchell, for example, had such a wild scheme as "dropping parachute troops behind the enemy lines" to co-operate with tanks. In a magazine article on May 5, 1928, General Mitchell wrote:

"We could equip each man with a parachute, so that when we desired to make a rear attack on the enemy we could carry these men over the lines and drop them off in parachutes behind the German position. They could assemble at a prearranged strong point and fortify it. We could supply them by aircraft with food and ammunition. . .

"If we can get well to the rear of the enemy with our air forces and have tanks jump on them in front we will come pretty near to destroying the German army."

For advice as practical as that, Mitchell was thrown out of the service in 1928. Somebody in Germany, obviously, read this wise counsel and copied it as the strategy which won the war for Germany in 1940.

But in the United States 'Billy' Mitchell was a "nut." So, for that matter, is Col. Lindbergh today. Senator Pittman pityingly calls him a "young" man; other Administration spokesmen call him a "pro-Nazi." Airmen seem always to be ahead of their time and the targets of ridicule by politicians. Personally, we prefer the airmen to the politicians.

For one further example, Capt. Rickenbacker, addressing a group of Boston business executives the other day, suggested that we put the United States mail service in the air and train thousands of young mailmen as civilian pilots.

Here's his advice:

"Link every community in the country by airplane. Build a mail compartment in the rear cockpit of small planes, give the boys with 30 hours of flying a parachute and let them carry the mail in Winter and Summer, through rain and snow, without beacons or signal lights.

"You would create a tremendous aviation industry. And you would have the pilots all trained in the rudiments of flying. From bomb-proof hangars, American planes could patrol the entire Western Hemisphere. The air force would become our first line of defense."

Now that sounds so practicable, and so sensible, that political critics will likely pounce upon "Rick," too.

Put Them Under Quarantine

WHAT AMERICA needs now is a reception committee to conduct a sort of Cook's tour of this Continent for the Blums, the Reynauds, the Rothschilds, Hore-Belishas, et. al., with only a brief stop-over permitted in New York City.

However chilly the reception weather, the Committee should *make it hot for them.*

We propose that America acquire British Bermuda and incarcerate the whole crowd of alien, orientalist-internationals safely there, some 600 miles out in mid-ocean.

Once a week, we might have a transport plane drop provisions, mail, and new arrivals, into the island paradise; but no boats or airplanes would be permitted to communicate between the islands and the mainland.

In other words, let us maintain a strict quarantine. Keep out these subversive internationalists as we would the dread bubonic plague!

Aping John Bull

IS MR. ROOSEVELT, consciously or not, aping John Bull?

John Bull, we remember, promised military aid to the defense of Poland, Finland, Norway, Belgium and France. Relying upon the British promise, the brave defenders of these countries often defied their own better judgment and stood up against unbeatable odds, spurred by the thought that the British would come. Time after time, the British ran out on their promises.

Mr. Roosevelt promised every assistance short of war—and then some—to Premier Reynaud to carry on the defense of France. So confident was Reynaud in the Roosevelt promise to "fix things up" at home, that he held out against the counsel of his own countrymen. Then came the Roosevelt canvass of Congress and the fateful week-end telegram to Reynaud: "Of course, I did not mean fighting men, that's up to Congress!" And M. Reynaud, like many another disillusioned chancellor, resigned.

The John Bullers are always long on promises and short on performance.

The 1932 platform of Mr. Roosevelt's political party was glorious for its promises. It is still good as new; the promises are practically untouched. Instead, we have the inglorious record of their non-fulfillment in 1940.

Dr. Nahum Goldman

THE CHAIRMAN of the Administrative Committee, World Jewish Congress, is Dr. Nahum Goldman.

Early in February of this year he said in a public address that the fate of Europe's Jews is bound to that of the Allies.

"If the Allies win the war—and I do not doubt for a moment that they will win it—(because history would lose its meaning if they did not) then new prospects will open.

"A new reorganization of Europe and perhaps of the world is possible and probable. Within this reorganization of the world, Jews will have a chance, not only to restitution of their rights, but to lay the foundations of their future, both in Palestine and in the European countries."

That is quite an admission by this pre-eminent spokesman for Jewry.

It is not probable that the Allies will win this war—at least, this phase of the war.

Meanwhile, the fate of Jews in Europe and Asia is cause for worry.

Indeed, their fate in America 5 to 8 years hence is cause for greater worry, unless the Jews of this nation rise up en masse against the war-mongering now in progress. It forbodes no good for the 7 or 8-million Jews resident on the North American continent.

They should recognize that the pendulum of time never stands still. Today it is swinging, as far as sentiment is concerned here, in favor of the Allies. Tomorrow, it may swing in their disfavor only to crush the Jews as they were never crushed before.

Were their leaders gifted with foresight, they would call a halt on war-mongering.

Their only salvation—and the salvation of Christians also—rests upon a peaceful America which, for our generation, is the last haven in all the world for Jewry.

TOTAL WAR—TOTAL PEACE

AS A RESULT of Mr. Roosevelt's raid on Republicans when he appointed Colonel Knox and Colonel Stimson to his War Cabinet, many delegates at Philadelphia are determined to make of the Republican Party a Peace Party.

For years it has been known that both Messrs. Knox and Stimson were interventionists.

For years they have manifested more concern over the preservation of Britishism than they did over the safeguarding of Americanism.

These gentlemen, together with Mr. Roosevelt, are of the opinion that Americanism is dependent upon the Jewish-British economic system operated through the Bank of England and its affiliates in this nation.

They are so obsessed with this theory that they would not hesitate to offer the maidens of America before the god Moloch, as did the pagans of old.

It appears, at this writing, that the Republican delegates meeting at Philadelphia will cast aside any previous commitments they might have made and work harmoniously for a peace-prosperity plank which will sweep the country.

Every father of a daughter will support them.

Every mother of a son will acclaim them.

Every youth in whose heart there still flickers some sparks of love, of home building, will applaud them.

In days gone by, the Republican Party brought forth a Lincoln.

In the interim it also produced candidates for the Presidency of whom we are not proud.

Perchance, this is the time for another Lincoln, for another candidate who is willing to make war not against Confederates but against the conspirators who are attempting to betray America to the Judaic-British concept of life.

By no means identify the word "British" with "English."

The English people have suffered from this unholy alliance more than any other people in the world.

That is why the English people will rebel against Churchill's attempt to make of them sheep for the slaughter.

Meanwhile, let us pray that God will direct the minds of the delegates at Philadelphia to write a platform upon which can stand all those who believe in America for the Americans.

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Secretary Woodring

THE SECRETARY OF WAR, Mr. Woodring, has resigned under circumstances which not only arouse the suspicions of the nation but which call for some public explanation.

It is rumored among congressional circles that Mr. Woodring was asked to bring about the transfer of America's most precious instrument of defense to Great Britain and France.

Reference is made to the bomb sights employed in airplanes to direct sure hits on enemy targets.

It is said that Mr. Woodring refused to participate in this transfer, despite instructions for him to do so.

For months Mr. Woodring and his first assistant have not been on speaking terms.

For months Mr. Woodring has been in the well-known dog house because, it is said, he did not play ball on the basis of four strikes and three balls with the President.

Mr. Woodring has written a letter to Mr. Roosevelt.

Paragraphs incorporated in it contained not only his determination to resign from the war office but also reasons for his disobedience (?).

Senator Nye and others who, probably, know the contents of this famous letter, are even intimating that Mr. Roosevelt should resign as a result of the policies he tried to enforce through the agency of Mr. Woodring.

All of this recalls the articles of impeachment of Andrew Johnson, on March 2, 1868.

In these articles we read that Andrew Johnson was charged with "conspiring with General Thomas and others to take forcible possession of the property in the War Department;" that Andrew Johnson was charged with having "called before him the commander of the forces in the department at Washington, and declared to him that a law passed on the 30th of June, 1867, directing that 'all orders and instructions relating to military operations issued by the President or Secretary of War, shall be issued through the General of the Army, and in case of his inability, through the next in rank,' was unconstitutional, and not binding upon the commander of the department of Washington; the intent being to induce that commander to violate the law and to obey orders issued directly by the President."

(*The United States by Wiley-Rines, Vol. IX, p. 394.*)

Who knows but those who made charges against Andrew Johnson were on safe ground?

President Andrew Johnson was acquitted by only one vote.

Sometimes history does repeat itself.

At this juncture, our Administration at Washington appears to be more concerned over Britain's Jewish-controlled economic system of finance than it is over the welfare of the citizens of the United States; it is more concerned over slaughtering millions of Christians, perchance, than it is in setting up an economic system to preserve peace and beget prosperity.

Thus, we find ourselves facing the most crucial moment not only of our national existence but of the world's existence.

Certainly, SOCIAL JUSTICE is not a Republican catspaw. Nevertheless, between two evils we are constrained to choose the lesser. If the Republican party is a peace party and if the New Dealers are regarded as a war party, our allegiance lies only in one direction.

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Hate

FROM THE OUTSET, Mr. Roosevelt has profited in dealing with the coin of hate and its attributes.

He is responsible, in a great degree, for arming the Treasury Department with the sword of vindictiveness.

He is responsible, in a great degree, for singling out the princes of privilege without discriminating between the good and the bad.

He is responsible, in a great degree, for stirring up animosity against the Germans and Italians.

He is responsible, in a great degree, for encouraging anti-Semitism insofar as he packed Washington with Jews far beyond the dictates of reason and prudence.

He is responsible, in a great degree, for the hatred of the *Constitution* which he and his agents implanted in the minds of the laboring class.

And when all these gross hatreds sink to their slimy level, he becomes responsible, in a great degree, for stirring up hatred against the largest Christian nation in the world—Germany.

Together with Duff Cooper, the barking butcher's dog of England, Mr. Roosevelt did all in his power "short of war" to harass and ultimately destroy the 86-million German citizens, more than three-quarters of whom are practicing Catholics and practicing Protestants.

The silk glove of unctious words with which he hides his gnarled fist of hatred has worn so thin that even his erstwhile admirers are aware of the menace which threatens us.

How long must we kneel in the slime of Rooseveltian hate to insure his perpetuation in office?

How long will it be before we find ourselves—our boys and our girls—regimented in a war economy which will disrupt our liberties, destroy our homes and make a mockery of marital love?

The weapons of hatred are those of war.

The weapons of love are those of peace.

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Stampede

EVENTS HAPPEN rapidly in these United States. Particularly political events and trends.

Following the absolute failure of the Roosevelt foreign policy, operated chiefly through Messrs. Morgenthau and Bullitt, the country paused to ponder upon the wisdom of the belligerency exhibited by the fanatic anti-German, pro-British-Judan President who practically excluded Germany from all trade relations with the United States.

Then came Hitler's smashing victories.

Then came the truth from France.

Then came the realization that British interference on the European continent was the cause of constant wars, making of France and Belgium, especially, the blood bath of the world.

Eventually came the resignation of Mr. Woodring as Secretary of War.

Quickly followed the Senate discussion, headed by Senator Gerald Nye, in which was disclosed that Woodring, most likely, was discharged from his office because he was loyal to his country.

The Washington Post—seldom opposed to Mr. Roosevelt—performed a complete reversal last Saturday morning when it condemned the war-mongering of the President of the United States.

Thousands of telegrams and letters began pouring upon Senators' desks urging them to pursue the Woodring investigation.

Thousands of more letters and telegrams already are urging the Senators to keep hands off American womanhood.

The Judaic-Britishers have always been fond of tampering with the womanhood of the world for their nefarious designs.

The stampede has set in. The golden voice, the silver chest, the iron legs and the feet of clay, once the cynosure of all Americans, is crumbling.

In this connection may we set down for you the Biblical description of a dream found in the *Book of Daniel*, Chapter 2, Verses 31 to 35. It reads as follows:

"Thou, O king, sawest, and behold there was as it were a great statue. This statue, which was great and high, tall of stature, stood before thee, and the look thereof was terrible.

"The head of this statue was of fine gold, but the breast and the arms of silver, and the belly and the thighs of brass:

"And the legs of iron, the feet part of iron and part of clay."

Perhaps the Scriptures will be fulfilled and the dream will be realized in these, our days, at Philadelphia.

Tomorrow, the feet of clay will be dust and the golden voice will be hushed.

MILITARY TRAINING

IT IS PROPOSED to enlist all persons between the ages of 18 and 45 for national service; and that each person serve approximately 8 months at a salary of $5 per month.

As yet, this is merely a New Deal proposal brought to the floors of Congress.

"Regimented service" and "citizenry service" are entirely different.

This proposal deals with "regimented service" enforced upon the population; while "citizenry service" is related to voluntary service freely contributed by the citizens.

Not forgetting that the manufacture and use of guns, armaments, warships, airplanes and lethal instruments has engaged and still is engaging the attention of all nations, (primarily for the defense of an economic system and not for the defense of spiritual ideologies) we are prone to ask ourselves the question: Is our economic system worth while defending?

And the further question: Is the probable loss of liberties affected by such regimentation compensated even by a successful defense of such an economic system?

Or still further: Is the economic system such as operated during our lifetime the system at its best or the system at its worst?

Which leads us to ask this last question: Can we substitute for it a better economic system which renders it possible and practical for all persons able and willing to work to gain a share in the abundance of wealth which can be produced and distributed so that no man or woman lacks the necessaries and common conveniences associated with a decent life?

We have passed through an era of unemployment, of greed, of gouging and of needless poverty—all in the midst of plenty.

Some little attempt was made to outlaw these abnormalities but no serious attempt was made to remove the monstrous obstacles which prevented wealth from being distributed.

And since wealth is distributed in modern civilization chiefly through the medium of money, gigantic efforts were made to retain the monetary evils which, in the first place, brought about our economic disaster and, in the second place, froze them until they are accepted in some quarters as a permanent part of our lives.

And what is our suggestion?

We advocate military training — compulsory, if you will—for all young men between the ages of 18 and 35.

We exclude all young ladies.

As for the young men, let them be trained not only in the affairs of a modernized military life but also in useful and necessary national occupations pertinent to the defense of the country.

From such training the youth will learn how to give something to the country at personal sacrifice to themselves.

From such training a spirit of discipline will be inculcated—a spirit sadly needed in America.

From such training will result the liquidation of that unmanly softness which is becoming apparent in too many sectors of our youth.

From such training will be born a spirit of co-operation, of teamwork, which will supplant, in a degree, the spirit of perilous individualism which has gained foothold.

Again we pause to remark that women should be excluded from all such regimentation.

To our mind, economic system which enforces the employment of women in factories and in places of public manual labor is not to be approved.

The woman's place is in a home.

In her father's home, to begin with, where she is instructed in the arts of home-making which should be the chief concern in any nation.

In her husband's home, to end with, where she becomes a true home-maker, bearing children, educating them, and safeguarding the domestic virtues productive of happiness; for, without these homes of happiness, no economic system is worth while saving.

After all, patriotism is a virtue which inclines us to love our country and to sacrifice for it, ultimately for the common welfare of the country and immediately for the welfare of the homes which make up the country.

Hands off our womanhood!

Any economic system which forces the women of a country to work in the fields, to slave in the factories, to become cogs in the mechanical economics of industrial or commercial production and distribution is shot through with flaws.

Unfortunately, we have witnessed the breakdown of economics which forced feminine labor to become a part of a warmongering era which resulted in the degradation of the daughters of every nation.

Such a system cannot be tolerated except at the expense of losing the most precious ideals which make a country great.

And an economic system geared for war which enforces this loss is not worth while saving.

It has been said that one gets out of a thing only as much as he puts into it.

On that principle of giving and getting, let the male youth of America be compelled by law to serve America.

But let America, in its laws and practices, give to the youth of America an opportunity —a practical opportunity—to earn such a decent livelihood that the same youth can marry, can establish a home and can fill it with the necessaries required to bring about contentment.

In these days when the pendulum of practice is swinging towards totalitarianism, (which means that all citizens must sacrifice all for the State), let us walk slowly, cautiously and sanely before we subscribe to any theory or support any law which, in one fell swoop, cuts down the solid principles of Christian and civil life.

Hands off our womanhood!

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A Lesson

FOLLOWING the last World War, a deluge of divorce and infidelity swept over the nations of the world.

Women were forced to serve in factories and to engage in occupations which commandeered their services outside the homes.

As a result, the fundamentals of married life were shelved and the irregularities identified with extra-marital intercourse were indulged in.

Totalitarianism in Russia made a mockery of marriage.

The totalitarianism of female regimentation now being proposed in this country will destroy homes, militate against the married state and advance the practices of birth control.

Wake up, America!

Rise in protest against any and all efforts on the part of purblind politicians to touch the hem of a garment of your daughters!

With approximately $100-billion to be spent within the next 10 years for so-called national defense, a national revenue of $200-billion a year will be required.

In turn, this will exact from the citizenry a contribution in taxation triple or quadruple that which we are paying now.

Daughters, wives and mothers, in their first effort to save the homes already established, will be inclined to work gainfully in public employ in order to acquire money to pay taxes and meet expenses.

With millions of men under arms, it will be necessary for much of their work to be done by women.

And then war.

And then the end of war.

And then the dislocation which will ensue.

Idleness, crime, infidelity, common fornication, birth control, destruction of homes, flouting of Christian principles, abandonment of religion, closing of churches!

And Karl Marx will reign supreme in a world of chaos.

These are the preliminaries for Antichrist.

Peace-time can produce happiness.

War-time can produce nothing but disaster.

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Democracy

OUR ESTEEMED contemporary, *The Ave Maria*, brilliantly says in its June 15th issue:

"We frequently hear people say after reading about some serious Government scandals: 'This country would be better off if we had a good dictator. Democracy may have been good enough when the rank and file of our people were religious men and women with a keen sense of morality, but today when the majority of our people have no religion, and when expediency has been substituted for right and wrong, democracy doesn't work out. The finances of the nation are being squandered by politicians who believe anything is permissible to procure votes.'

"Today we frequently hear Portugal referred to by statesmen as a country with an ideal government. Let us quote from the Premier of that country:

" 'When most of my hearers were just beginning to learn to speak,' he said, 'Europe was in the most desperate collapse of modern times. The thinkers of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries had succeeded in stealing away from men's souls the basic truths and the eternal certitudes which are the very basis of life. And when the day of reckoning came to European civilization, there was nothing in view to fill up the void left by the modern spirit of negation.

" 'Among the things denied were the existence of God, Truth, Justice and the Moral Law. And one of the great errors of the nineteenth century was the belief that the English type of parliamentarism was a system that could be adapted to all people.

" 'The result was that among certain nations, including Portugal, the effort to establish democracy resulted in chaos. The liberal democracies have not been able to safeguard the liberties of their people.

" 'We today in Portugal are anti-Liberal because we want to save those liberties which the so-called liberal regime deprived us of. Our present government, like the Church, has an element that is purely dogmatic'."

Why Should U.S. Aid John Bull?

WITH THE COLLAPSE of France, aid to "the Allies" now means nothing more or less than aid to John Bull.

Aid to John Bull is aid to the only real enemy the United States ever had.

It is useless to recall to a weary and worn people the plain facts of American history.

It is useless, in a day of radio, to ask the people to reread the twenty-seven charges against England that prompted our Revolutionary forefathers to sever the political bands that bound us to the "mother country."

It is useless to recall that we had to fight our second war of independence against John Bull.

It is useless to recall that only one nation seriously attempted to break the blockade of the Confederacy when our country was fighting for its political solidarity in the days of Abraham Lincoln. It is useless, furthermore, to recall that British propaganda brought us into the last war.

Yet, there are several practical facts that we should recall.

Fact number one: Britain is not a "democracy;" it is a great empire.

Fact number two: England is not a democracy but a totalitarian State.

Fact number three: No empire has the right to utter senseless phrases of freedom, democracy and liberty as long as it holds other races and nations in subjection.

What is the essential difference between Adolf Hitler's conquest of Europe and John Bull's conquest of more than sixty-five countries, States or peoples of the world?

Every airplane sent to England, every gun, every shell, every keg of powder is sent not only to oppose Hitlerism but also to protect the *status quo* of the most unconscionable empire that ever existed.

Let Britain free the 352-millions of people of India and her claim upon the American treasure would increase. Let her go through the list of Nigeria with its 20-million, the Sudan with its 6-million, Ceylon and Tanganyika, freeing the people, and America would more willingly respond to the appeal of even John Bull.

Here is a list of John Bull's possessions with the approximate populations of each:

THE BRITISH EMPIRE

1. India	352,837,000
2. Nigeria	20,476,000
3. Canada	10,376,000
4. Australia	6,929,000
5. Sudan	6,186,000
6. Ceylon	5,312,000
7. Tanganyika	5,182,000
8. Malay States	3,819,000
9. Uganda	3,711,000
10. Gold Coast	3,700,000
11. Cape of Good Hope	3,529,000
12. Transvaal	3,341,000
13. Kenya	3,334,000
14. Rhodesia	3,751,000
15. Natal	1,946,000
16. Nyasaland	1,635,000
17. New Zealand	1,624,000
18. Palestine	1,418,000
19. Straits Settlement	1,344,000
20. Ireland (Ulster)	1,279,000
21. Jamaica	1,138,000
22. Hong Kong	1,006,000
23. Baluchistan	868,000
24. Cameroons	833,000
25. Orange Free State	772,000
26. Basutoland	660,000
27. New Guinea	557,000
28. Sarawak	442,000
29. Mauritius	413,000
30. Trinidad	387,000
31. Cyprus	372,000
32. Somaliland	344,000
33. Togoland	338,000
34. Guiana	337,000
35. Bhutan	300,000
36. S. W. Africa	288,000
37. Papua	275,000
38. Borneo	270,000
39. Bechuanaland	265,000
40. Malta	264,000
41. Tasmania	227,000
42. Fiji Isles	205,000
43. Gambia	199,000
44. Barbados	190,000
45. Windward Islands	186,000
46. Swaziland	156,000
47. Leeward Islands	142,000
48. Zanzibar	137,000
49. Bahrain	120,000
50. Sierra Leone	104,000
51. Solomon Islands	94,000
52. Channel Islands	93,000
53. Bahamas	66,000
54. Samoa	57,000
55. Honduras	56,000
56. Isle of Man	49,000
57. Aden	46,000
58. Antigua	34,000
59. Bermuda	30,000
60. Brunei	30,000
61. Orkney Isles	21,000
62. Shetland Islands	20,000
63. Gibraltar	19,000
64. St. Helena	4,000
65. Falkland Islands	3,000

Working on the Cut-off Valve!

Taxes? We Haven't Seen Anything Yet

THE $1-BILLION-A-YEAR tax bill, which breezed through the House of Representatives in one day by a vote of 396 to 6, and which received similarly enthusiastic support in the Senate (75 to 5), will not be the end of the current taxpayers' nightmare.

If Congress remains in session for the Summer—and indications are that it will—the road will be opened to still further tax measures as the war hysteria, along with defense expenditures, increases.

Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia already has advocated doubling or tripling the amount to be raised by the House-approved bill.

"I think we ought to raise $2-billion or $3-billion if the Treasury is to remain solvent," he declared. He asserted the proposed appropriation of $1-billion was "chicken feed."

Senator Byrd also warned that this may be only the beginning of huge armament spending—that it may reach $20-billion eventually.

In that case taxpayers would be in for a siege of taxation four times greater than that which is now in the making. The pending $1-billion bill would remain in effect 5 years, yielding approximately $5-billion. These funds would be earmarked, according to the plan, for retirement of the $4-billion increase in national debt, also provided for by the measure.

Besides a 10 per cent super-tax on present income and excise taxes, the legislation would expose about two million more low-wage earners to income tax payments. This would be accomplished by lowering existing exemptions from $2,500 to $2,000 for married persons and from $1,000 to $800 for single persons.

The moderately wealthy class also would be affected. Surtaxes on net incomes between $6,000 and $100,000 would be increased 1 to 13 per cent. This is in addition to the regular 4 per cent net income tax. Corporations would be assessed an additional 1 per cent tax.

While the Administration and Congress thus "nobly" defy political tradition and expediency by increasing taxes in a campaign year, the point seems to be forgotten that $5-billion could be raised without a single added tax.

The Stabilization Fund might be utilized. President Roosevelt has authority under the *Thomas Amendment* to issue $3-billion in currency. That too could be put to service.

We See By the Press

We're All Fifth Columnists!

A FIFTH COLUMNIST is anyone who does not agree with the opinion currently expressed by any given speaker or writer. And that, says *America*, "makes the United States 100 per cent Fifth Column. Hail, Columbia!"

"Counting columnists of the fifth variety has become America's number one indoor and outdoor sport," the editorial observes. "So inclusive are the lists compiled to date that it might be much simpler to count the non-Columnists.

"Earl Browder, presidential nominee of the Communist Party, to give him his oft-repeated title, numbers among the Fifth Columnists, Martin Dies, the Roosevelt Administration, the Republican Party, and all the industrial and bourgeois element of the country. Briefly, every man who is not a Communist is a Columnist.

"Dorothy Thompson has made out a tidy list of her own which includes all Nazi Bunders, all Communists, and—note well—all Americans of Irish extraction who do not love England.

"It is only a short step, and many have already taken it, to include among the list of dangerous suspects all German-Americans, no matter how thoroughly they detest Hitler, and all Italian-Americans who still cherish a love for the land of their ancestors.

"Lindbergh has become a Fifth Columnist by merely suggesting that it would not be a very simple thing for Hitler to invade the United States. Thousands, millions of others have become Fifth Columnists by continuing to maintain that the United States should stay out of this war, by talking imprudently and praying foolishly for peace. Others have become Fifth Columnists by refusing to subscribe to the prevailing theory that the United States has existed and flourished all these years only through the good-will and friendly tolerance of the British navy."

Outlawing Communism

AS LONG AS the Communist Party is legally on the ticket, membership in such a political party will not be basis for discharge from Government employment or a cause for deportation as an alien Communist. It is not a felony, *per se*, to be a Communist, even though the party be directed by agents of a foreign power and the declared objectives are the overthrow of our present form of Government.

Leftist radicals are even citing Abraham Lincoln, and the Founding Fathers of the Republic, as precedents for their claim that it is the right of a people to change a government that they no longer like.

Justice Ferdinand Pecora of the New York Supreme Court has just ruled that it is not libelous or defamatory to call a man a "Communist." Since it is not a crime to belong to a political party it's not a crime to call a man a member of a political party.

"We think the time for outlawing the Communist Party, or any other foreign-supported party, has come," says the *Milwaukee Journal*, injecting some sound mid-Western common sense into the Communist picture.

"It is an insult to our intelligence to be asked to vote on whether this country shall join, or surrender to, Soviet Russia," the *Journal* continues and adds:

"We've been 'saps' long enough!"

Europe for Europeans

DESPITE the general newspaper reaction to the Hitler interview with Karl von Wiegand of the Hearst papers, it seems to us that the best guide to what may be in the mind of Hitler is Chancellor Hitler himself.

"Germany is one of the few countries which hitherto has refrained from interfering in any way with America," the German fuehrer is quoted.

"At no time has Germany had any territorial or political interest in the American continent.

"Nor has Germany any such interest now. Whoever states anything to the contrary is lying deliberately for some purpose.

"How the American continent shapes and leads its life is no concern of mine, and of no interest to Germany.

"And that, let me say, holds good not only for North America but equally so for South America.

"But let me observe this," the German Fuehrer continued: "I do not believe that a doctrine such as proclaimed by your President Monroe can be interpreted to have been or to be a unilateral claim to non-intervention.

"Actually, the purpose of the *Monroe Doctrine*, I believe, was not only conceived and proclaimed to prevent European countries from interfering in the Americas (which England, with her great territorial and political interests in America, keeps doing) but likewise to restrain America from interfering or mixing in European affairs.

"George Washington's own warning to the American people confirms the logic and reasonableness of such interpretation.

"Therefore, I say, America for Americans, Europe for Europeans."

It seems to us that the German Fuehrer's words are important. But because the interview was obtained by the enterprise of a Hearst correspondent, it did not get much of a press, and editorial writers generally, simply took the attitude that one "cannot believe anything that Hitler says." Foreign editorials often say the same thing about President Roosevelt.

Saving United States From Communism

"WEALTH COMES from work, not from Washington," declared Carl Taylor, secretary of the Wisconsin Building and Loan League, addressing a recent meeting of the Executives' club of Chicago.

"There is not a man in this audience who would not be insulted if I called him a Communist," the speaker declared. "There are not half a dozen men in this audience who could get up and give a real explanation of Communism.

"The biggest Communists are not in Russia; they are right here in this room. You and I, comrades, are the biggest Communists in the world.

"Now, let us get a look at that. What is Communism? Communism is the government ownership, control and operation of the processes of production of the people. The four biggest corporations in the world are communistically owned, communistically controlled, and communistically operated, and they are *your* corporations.

"The first thing the great Red Commune in Russia did was to build the Dnieper and the Dniester dams, two great hydroelectric dams in Russia, communistically owned, government operated, government controlled, with all the inefficiency that inevitably follows. It is so plain, that all you have got to do is to make a man's job dependent upon his political capacity rather than upon his productive ability, and you will wreck any kind of enterprise. And so Russia built the Dnieper and Dniester dams.

"This year I have stood upon the parapets of three dams any one of which is larger than either of these Communist dams in Russia. And who owns them? The Government. Who operates them? The Government. Who controls them? The Government; your Government; and they are 100 per cent Communist in operation!

"I do not care whether you like it or not, you are the biggest Communists in the world because the four biggest businesses in the world, you own on a 100 per cent Communist program.

"Now, I realize that it is a little difficult for us to swallow anything like that, but let us get a look at this country. We have gone a long way towards Communism in great segments of the industrial life of America . . .

"We can't continue this country with 10-million unemployed and one out of seven of those who are working, working for the Government, polishing cannon . . .

"A good many of us go to church and we stand up in the congregation and pray to the God above us: *'Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.'*

"We can have it in 10 years in America, if we want it. We know enough of the physical laws and have accomplished enough in the mastery of physical laws to make our lives free from the fear of hunger, cold or want. We can have that spiritual kingdom in 10 years if we will make the same effort.

". . . I am not thinking about us 'going to heaven.' I am thinking about us making heaven in America. We can do it if we want. It will come the moment we decide that we want to educate our people that we have got productive capacity and desire to work with God's physical laws to make wealth, and the desire to work with God's spiritual laws to make our lives happy and beautiful.

". . . We have reached a place where we have to stop thinking about America and talking about it in dinner clubs, and each one of us must figure out what our particular individual responsibility is about it, and begin to resell America to the American people."

British Nature

W. K. KELSEY, the *Detroit News'* "Commentator" thinks it might be natural for the British to be the way they are, but apparently agrees with SOCIAL JUSTICE that British Empire patriotism is out of place in this country on the Fourth of July.

"If the Commentator were an Englishman, he would regard this war in a very different light than that vouchsafed him as an American. He would want, across the Channel, a number of countries which would play ball with him and not make him any trouble. He would want a European Continent in which no nation was preponderant, though he would tolerate a few strong, populous nations whom he would try to prevent from ganging up against him. He would want peace, and safe seas patrolled by his navy. But he would also want an ace in the hole—preferably a nation of enormous wealth and 130-million people, speaking his language and able to read, day after day, about his idealism. Then, if war came, he would tell that nation, by speech and the written word, that its destiny was bound up with his own, and that if he fell, the world would end. The Commentator doesn't blame the British for taking so natural an attitude under the circumstances. But he thinks the leaders of America are dumb if they fall for it."

'Discomboomerate'

"PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is quoted as having said that there is no reason for this country to become 'discomboomerated,'" says the *New York Herald Tribune*, which adds: "The word sounds all right, but, so far as can be learned, no one has ever encountered it before. However, a similar word, meaning approximately the same thing, has been in common American usage for many generations . . . The word is 'discombobulate.' When a person gets thoroughly discombobulated he sometimes is so fed up with everything that he will go away from there—that is to say, he will 'absquatulate.'"

Conspiracy Case

Jury Still Out, Holds Fate of 14

WITH THE JURY wrangling behind closed doors for the fifth day and a tense crowd impatiently waiting in the courtroom and corridors, the fate of the 14 defendants in the Brooklyn sedition trial still hung in the balance at the time SOCIAL JUSTICE went to press.

Rumors were rife among the spectators, most of whom are women, as to what verdict the jury would finally reach. Relatives and friends of the young men, confident of acquittal, joked and laughed with the defendants in the hall outside the courtroom.

It was only when court was reassembled, as it was many times during the tedious days, that the seriousness and underlying tenseness of the crowd became apparent. A complete silence would fall in the courtroom as everyone strained forward to hear what they hoped would be the verdict.

The inability of the jury to obtain a clear-cut picture and render a speedy decision is understandable in view of the 1,500,000 words of testimony taken during this 11-week-old trial. Emerging from behind locked doors, the jurors frequently called for re-readings of the testimony and questioned Judge Campbell closely on legal questions, but they were still unable to agree on a verdict.

Judge Marcus B. Campbell's charge to the jury was completed shortly after noon on Wednesday, June 19. The jurors then filed out and began their long drawn-out deliberation, which is interrupted every night at 11 p. m. when they are escorted away by marshals and locked up at a nearby hotel.

In his charge, Judge Campbell brought out one highly important factor which has been sadly neglected by the New York press.

"Under our law," the jury was cautioned, "a defendant is presumed to be innocent from the day of his arrest until you reach your verdict. It is the duty of the Government to prove the guilt of each defendant . . . beyond a reasonable doubt. You, the jurors, are the sole judges of facts."

Then in a strained voice, the Judge got down to the essentials: "This case is a simple proposition. You must decide whether the meetings held by these defendants were for the purposes of combatting Communism, or whether in these meetings the defendants made plans to incite the Jews and Communists to revolution only in order that they, the defendants, could overthrow the Government. That's the issue."

"We are not trying the Christian Front in this case. We are trying a certain lecture group or Action Committee . . . There is no question of religion or of the ideas and principles of the Christian Front."

Guilt of Each Man Must Be Weighed

For half an hour the judge read the Grand Jury's indictment which consisted of two counts and several "overt acts." "Each of these counts," the Judge explained, "conspiracy to overthrow the Government and conspiracy to steal Government property, charges a separate crime. In regard to these counts, the defendants must each be considered separately. A defendant may be found guilty of both, one, or neither. If the defendants are found guilty of the first count, that doesn't necessarily mean they are guilty of the second count."

Referring to the gigantic pile of circumstantial evidence which has received so much publicity, Judge Campbell declared:

"Circumstantial evidence is good evidence, but it must be remembered that it is a chain that is no stronger than its weakest link."

The importance of the alleged subversive conversations of the accused, which the F.B.I. had strained their ears to hear, was clarified when the Judge held:

"Force is an essential element of the first count. If these men did conspire to overthrow the United States Government, it must have been by force, not by speech-making, moral suasion, or lectures."

Commenting on Witness Healy (i.e. the informer), Judge Campbell remarked, "It is up to you to decide whether Healy was induced by something more than the duties of citizenship in his testimony."

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An Editorial Comment

The 'Christian Front' Case

AT PRESS TIME for this edition of SOCIAL JUSTICE a Federal Court jury in Brooklyn is debating the guilt or innocence of 14 young men charged with a seditious conspiracy against the Government of the United States. Likely, before this edition can be distributed, their verdict will be in.

Despite all efforts of this National Magazine, and of the official statements by Government attorneys and the F.B.I., this trial is still known throughout the newspapers of the country as the "Christian Front case."

Neither the Government of the United States, nor the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, had any enthusiasm for the prosecution of this paper-thin "conspiracy." They were pressured to action by a small anti-Christian minority of Communists who were determined to "get" the Rev. Father Coughlin and to besmirch and destroy the so-called Christian Front.

It was Father Coughlin and the Christian Front whom these anti-Christian radicals *wanted to see on trial in New York.* That is why they have persisted in having it called the "Christian Front trial," in spite of all corrections.

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Mr. Walter Winchell, the Broadway keyhole reporter, who boasts of his great friendship and consequent "in" with J. Edgar Hoover of the F.B.I., "broke" the story of the midnight raid and the arrest of "18 Christian Front plotters of revolution against the Government." Incidentally, Mr. Winchell's self-propelled "in" with Hoover is a handicap rather than a help to the fine reputation of the Federal Police Chief.

Now, this raid on an arsenal turned out to be a round-up of young men in their homes, where the raiders seized an odd assortment of family heirlooms — a Bunker Hill sword, a Civil War musket, a bayonet from the Spanish-American war. "Somebody" arranged this "arsenal" for press pictures at F.B.I. headquarters. The bayonet was tied onto one of the old muskets, so crudely that the bowknot shows in the press photographs; a cement sack, "U.S. brand" was arranged to look like stolen Government property. In other words, "the people" in charge of the press photographs were already building up their case.

The 18 arrested men were quickly reduced to 17 when it was discovered that one arrest was a mistake. All were held on $50,000 bond! The defendants were further reduced by the violent death of one of them in the first week of the trial; two others were dismissed during the trial; and a third, freed of the conspiracy charge as the case went to the jury.

Weeks ago the *Jewish Examiner* editorially criticized the conduct of the trial and predicted an acquittal if the Government *continued its policy of sparing the Christian Front and avoiding Father Coughlin's "connection with the case."*

W. G. Bishop, one of the defendants, testified that he was offered his freedom if he would tell how and where Father Coughlin "tied in" to Cassidy's Christian Front organization.

A non-representative minority of anti-Christian Communists calling themselves the "Jewish Peoples Committee" made a general nuisance of themselves around Washington demanding investigation and prosecution of Father Coughlin. It did not matter much with them for what, just so he was *investigated and smeared.* The criminal conviction of one after another of the top officers of this Jewish Peoples Committee—Wiener, Gold, Spivak, *et al.*—did not seem to dampen their "get" Coughlin propaganda.

The round-up of Christian Front suspects was made under the administration of Attorney General Frank Murphy, as was the arrest of a group of Detroit Communists charged with recruiting Lincoln Brigaders for the Spanish Red Army. Attorney General Robert H. Jackson, who "inherited" the Murphy calendar, promptly dismissed the Detroit Communists but continued prosecution of the New York Christians.

In the words of Defendant Cassiday, *the "conspiracy is against us Christians, not the United States Government."*

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Earl Browder, under U.S. sentence and free on $7,500 bail, openly called for an insurrection against the Government, boasted of the strength of Communist membership in high posts of Government, and most scurrilously attacked the "menace to the nation of Father Coughlin, the Radio Priest of Royal Oak."

Mayor LaGuardia of New York City initiated an inquisition of the Police Department to ascertain membership *"in the Christian Front and other subversive organizations."*

Mrs. Roosevelt, Dorothy Thompson and other contemporary columnists joined the Jewish press and the Communists in the "get Coughlin" smear.

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At the outset of the Christian Front organization, Father Coughlin made it clear that he could be neither an organizer or a sponsor for any group, but he addressed by long distance phone several Christian Front rallies, at which he commended the people for their Christian principles and their positive patriotic stand for God and country. When the young New Yorkers were held for trial, Father Coughlin went on the air to "take his stand" beside them. This unexpected boldness on the part of Father Coughlin discomfited his critics no little.

An "American League to Combat Anti-Semitism, Inc.," and a subsidary group calling itself "Liberty Hall" circulated petitions impudently calling upon the "Bishop of Detroit" to *"silence Father Coughlin and take over control of the National Magazine,* SOCIAL JUSTICE."

So, maybe, there *was* a Christian Front case after all.

As a Matter of Record

We Are Still Quoting the Hon. President:

Unentangled and Free

At the San Diego Exposition, San Diego, California, October 2, 1935:

"The second cloud — 'foreign war' is more real—a more potent danger at this moment to the future of civilization. It is not surprising that many of our citizens feel a deep sense of apprehension lest some of the nations of the world repeat the folly of twenty years ago and drag civilization to a level from which world-wide recovery may be all but impossible.

"In the face of this apprehension the American people can have but one concern—the American people can speak but one sentiment: *despite what happens in continents overseas, the United States of America shall and must remain, as long ago the Father of our Country prayed that it might remain—unentangled and free.*

"This country seeks no conquest. We have no imperial designs. From day to day and year to year, we are establishing a more perfect assurance of peace with our neighbors. We rejoice especially in the prosperity, the stability and the independence of all of the American Republics. We not only earnestly desire peace, but we are moved by a stern determination to avoid those perils that will endanger our peace with the world.

"Our national determination to keep free of foreign wars and foreign entanglements cannot prevent us from feeling deep concern when ideals and principles that we have cherished are challenged. In the United States we regard it as axiomatic that every person shall enjoy the free exercise of his religion according to the dictates of his conscience. Our flag for a century and a half has been the symbol of the principles of liberty of conscience, of religious freedom and of equality before the law; and these concepts are deeply ingrained in our national character.

"It is true that other nations may, as they do, enforce contrary rules of conscience and conduct. It is true that policies may be pursued under flags other than our own, but those policies are beyond our jurisdiction. Yet in our inner individual lives we can never be indifferent, and we assert for ourselves complete freedom to embrace, to profess and to observe the principles for which our flag has so long been the lofty symbol. As it was so well said by James Madison, over a century ago: 'We hold it for a fundamental and inalienable truth that religion and the manner of discharging it can be directed only by reason and conviction, not by force or violence.'

"As President of the United States I say to you most earnestly once more that the people of America and the Government of those people intend and expect to remain at peace with all the world. In the two years and a half of my Presidency, this Government has remained constant in following this policy of our own choice. At home we have preached, and will continue to preach, the gospel of the good neighbor. I hope from the bottom of my heart that as the years go on, in every continent and in every clime, nation will follow nation in proving by deed, as well as by word, their adherence to the ideal of the Americas—I am a good neighbor."

Ethiopia

On October 30, 1935:

"In dealing with the conflict between Ethiopia and Italy, I have carried into effect the will and intent of the Neutrality Resolution recently enacted by Congress. We have prohibited all shipments of arms, ammunition and implements of war to the belligerent governments. By my public statement of October 5th, which was emphasized by the Secretary of State on October 10th, we have warned American citizens against transactions of any character with either of the belligerent nations except at their own risk.

"This Government is determined not to become involved in the controversy and is anxious for the restoration and maintenance of peace.

"However, in the course of war, tempting trade opportunities may be offered to our people to supply material which would prolong the war. I do not believe that the American people will wish for abnormally increased profits that temporarily might be secured by greatly extending our trade in such materials; nor would they wish the struggles on the battlefield to be prolonged because of profits accruing to a comparatively small number of American citizens.

"Accordingly, the American Government is keeping informed as to all shipments consigned for export to both belligerents."

The Great Delusion

On Armistice Day, 1935, in an address at Arlington National Cemetery:

"The living memory of the World War is close to each and every one of us today. Our thoughts return to great objectives of the past, even as the minds of older men go back to their boyhood's ideals.

"We Americans were so placed in those days that we gained a perspective of the great world conflict that was perhaps clearer than that of our fellow men who were closer to the scene of battle. For most of the first three years of the conflict we were not participants; but during the final phase we ourselves engaged on many fronts.

"For that reason perhaps we understood, as well as any, the cries that went up—that the world conflict should be made a war to end wars. We were not invaded, nor were we threatened with invasion then or later; but the very distance of our view led us to perceive the dire results of war through days of following peace.

"The primary purpose of the United States of America is to avoid being drawn into war. We seek also in every practicable way to promote peace and to discourage war. Except for those few who have placed or who place temporary, selfish gain ahead of national and world peace, the overwhelming mass of American citizens are in hearty accord with these basic policies of our Government, as they are also entirely sympathetic with the efforts of other nations to avoid and to end war.

"That is why we too have striven with great consistency to approve steps to remove the causes of war and to disapprove steps taken by others to commit acts of aggression. We have either led or performed our full part in every important attempt to limit and to reduce world armaments. We have sought by definite act and solemn commitment to establish the United States as a good neighbor among nations. We are acting to simplify definitions and facts by calling war 'War' when armed invasion and a resulting killing of human beings take place.

"But though our course is consistent and clear, it is with disappointment and sorrow that most Americans confess that the world's gain thus far has been small.

"I would not be frank with you if I did not tell you that the dangers that confront the future of mankind as a whole are greater to the world and, therefore, to us, than the dangers which confront the people of the United States by and in themselves alone.

"Jealousies between nations continue; armaments increase; national ambitions that disturb the world's peace are thrust forward. Most serious of all, international confidence in the sacredness of international contracts is on the wane.

"The memory of our hopes of 1917 and 1918 dies with the death of those of us who took part. It is, therefore, your sacred obligation and mine, by conscious, definite effort, to pass that memory on to succeeding generations.

" . . . Aggression on the part of the United States is an impossibility insofar as the present Administration of your Government is concerned. Defense against aggression by others — adequate defense on land, on sea and in air —is our accepted policy; and the measure of that defense is and will be solely the amount necessary to safeguard us against the armaments of others. The more greatly they decrease their armaments, the more quickly and surely shall we decrease ours."

How Far 'Short of War,' Mr. President?

—Fitzpatrick in St. Louis Post-Dispatch

In the Nation's Opinion

They Stand for War

Col. Henry Breckinridge
Asst. War Sec'y in Wilson Cabinet
(in a recent radio debate)

"I am convinced that every nation in the Western Hemisphere should declare war upon Hitler immediately and destroy him."

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Senator Claude Pepper of Florida
(in Senate speech)

"In the name of the people of America I challenge Mussolini to look into the face of America and see what America thinks about the cowardly blow he is about to strike . . . I venture to prophesy to Mussolini: let him do it if he will; let him think he will strike down civilization when it is prostrate, and I tell him he will feel the sting of America's lash upon his body and he will crawl like a scourged slave to an ignoble dungeon and spend an eternity in penance for what he has done to destroy a spiritual body. So, let him go his mad way and he will do more to provoke America to action than even his insensible soul can feel—than even his dull conscience can perceive."

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David P. Barrows, former President of Univ. of California
(in luncheon address at San Francisco)

"The United States should go to war now. What is the alternative? A long period of totalitarian preparation in this country for ultimate totalitarian war in which we would be alone."

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Dr. H. Carrington Lancaster, Professor at Johns Hopkins University
(in radio speech)

"Let us show Naziism and Fascism what democracy can do when it is aroused. Let us hasten to send and make whatever is needed by our French and British friends. In defending them we are defending America. We need not fear that in doing so we are risking the safety of our homes, for everything that is sent can be quickly replaced as soon as our factories are going full blast . . ."

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George V. Denny, Jr., President of Town Hall, Inc.
(in commencement speech at Temple University)

"If Hitler wins we will have to spend at least $25-billion on defense as fast as we can and then we may face the British fleet in German hands.

"When our first line of defense is gone it will be too late . . . England and France are now fighting our battle against a virulent disease that threatens to engulf the world. The time has come to stop this silly talk about pulling England's chestnuts out of the fire, and realize that the Allies are not only protecting our chestnuts but are also fighting to preserve the democratic way of life throughout the world."

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Raymond Gram Swing, Radio Commentator
(in address at Olivet College)

"You will have to fight the war now, as in Europe your own generation is doing, or stand to fight it later."

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Dr. George Norlin, President Emeritus of University of Colorado
(in pro-Ally rally)

"The Nazi doctrine is that all other peoples are scum of the earth, the Nazis being the chosen people with a divine mission to impose their power on inferior peoples . . . We must discard the myth that America was 'led into the first World War by big business and lying propaganda.' Actually, we pushed ourselves into the war which we felt from the beginning was our war, too."

They Stand for Peace

Col. Robert R. McCormick, Publisher, *Chicago Tribune*
(in a radio address)

"Hysteria or blind devotion to other countries would involve us in this catastrophe without taking any step to protect ourselves . . . In this serious situation, hysteria must cease. Americans, whatever their origin, must be Americans. However much they love any other country, their duty is to their own country.

"However much they may sympathize with friends in dire trouble, they must not wildly sacrifice their brothers and their sons."

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Evanston, Ill., Post No. 42, American Legion
(a resolution)

"A highly emotional clamor by war mongers and by innocent, misguided persons . . . is fast leading this nation into a state of near belligerency which history proves has always led ultimately to open war . . .

"It is clear to us who served in the World War that our former allies left no stone unturned to block the war debts which they solemnly borrowed from us and later curtly refused to pay . . . The *Johnson Act* was passed by an aroused Congress to prevent such a situation happening again. We enjoin all members of Congress to uphold the *Johnson Act.*"

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The Brooklyn *Tablet* Catholic Weekly Newspaper
(an editorial)

"To the movement seeking to involve our country is added a flavor of hypocrisy. William Allen White and all other elderly men who want the sons of our American mothers to go to war are insisting there is a moral duty for Americans to go abroad to fight Hitler.

"Did anyone ever hear of these self-designated protectors of morality and preservers of religion objecting to Stalin's liquidation of Russia? Has anyone ever heard them protest against Mexico's outlawing of religion and destruction of morality, private property and other instruments of civilization? Not at all . . ."

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Southern Baptist Convention
(a resolution)

"Our utter abhorence of war and its attendant evils compels us to voice the conviction that even a defensive war should be waged only as a last resort after every effort has been made to reach a settlement of international problems in fairness to all the nations involved."

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Bishop Edgar Blake
Head of Methodist Church, Detroit area
(in the *Michigan Christian Advocate*)

"Referring to President Roosevelt's Charlottesville speech: "If this is not a Presidential declaration of war, what is it? . . . Where does he get his authority to plunge America into the European struggle? Congress has not acted. The people have not spoken. But these omissions apparently matter very little to the President. He appears to think that the final word is with him."

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Bruce Barton,
New York Congressman

". . . Letters and telegrams are coming into Washington from many Americans insisting that the United States declare war on Germany at once. They do not say how we are to fight or with what we are to fight . . . The point I am emphasizing is that we are not prepared to fight even a fourth-class war. I cannot yet see any circumstances under which I would vote to have this country, unprepared and unequipped, go into a foreign war."

Memories

Cartoonist Galbraith in the Detroit News

"I was just his age, and you were my girl, when I went to war to end all wars!"

Letters

(SOCIAL JUSTICE aims to make this page a free forum and readers' opinions are invited. Naturally, the views expressed are not always those of this magazine. We cannot guarantee that contributions sent to SOCIAL JUSTICE can be returned to the writers. Letters not signed with the writer's name and address cannot be considered, although the name will not necessarily be used. We reserve the right to publish all letters received unless contrary instruction is specifically given.)

Patriots Called Traitors

TO THE EDITOR:

I have read with much interest your lead story published on Page 1 of SOCIAL JUSTICE, issue of June 3, 1940, entitled, *"War-Making Group Replies by Calling Lindbergh a Nazi."*

I was not at all surprised to learn that some people are charging that Col. Lindbergh is a Nazi for the reason that it appears that today, during these hours of hysteria, when a majority of American people evidently are pro-British, there are some who delight in accusing every American who is endeavoring to keep our country out of the war in Europe of being pro-Nazi.

In other words, unfortunately, those Americans who are doing everything they possibly can to prevent our sons of American mothers from being sent to Europe for slaughter are branded as traitors and Nazis. That, then, is the thanks they receive for speaking out in the interest of their country, America, in preference to the interest of foreign nations.

What a pity that there are some who would willingly see, and actually some who insist, that the blood of our American boys be spilled upon foreign shores for the purpose of saving other nations, when in truth and in fact this country is honeycombed with Trojan Horses grazing everywhere and fifth columns marching North, East, South, and West.

—Robert R. Reynolds
United States Senate

Washington, D. C

TO THE EDITOR:

In my opinion the June 10 issue of SOCIAL JUSTICE is about the best I've read in some time. I enjoyed it very much. **—Wallace Ferguson**

Pittsfield, Mass.

Coercive Petition

TO THE EDITOR:

I am employed in a large textile concern in New York City, where I have a very good executive job. The other day a petition was submitted to me and all the other employes (there are many hundreds on our payroll) for signature. The petition was to the effect that we should send all aid to the Allies short of men without further delay and it is to be submitted to Congress promptly.

If anybody was the least bit hesitant to sign, he was branded as a member of the Fifth Column or pro-Nazi. There was also an implication that we must sign, as most of the people with whom we do business are of the kind that want revenge on Germany for personal reasons no matter what the price may be.

My idea of sending you this letter is to show how the war-mongering minority works in our midst and how they are striving to plunge this grand country into the European war. When this petition I mention is presented to Congress it will be taken as a *bona-fide* document. This is, however, not the case for I know that many of the names on the petition are there simply because of fear of loss of his or her job.

For obvious reasons I am omitting my name and hope that, nevertheless, you will print this letter in your column so that your readers may know what is going on.

—100% Native Born American

Yonkers, New York

5,000 Refugees!

TO THE EDITOR:

Congratulations!

Make it 5,000 little refugees.

I'm sure we Christians here in America will be more than glad to foot the bill.

—Mrs. A. M. Holick

Madison, Wis.

Invites Civil War

TO THE EDITOR:

This matter of giving away American planes, American guns and American ships has in it the makings of a first class civil war. There are still enough Americans who want to defend America from her enemies, both inside and out, to resent the implications of this generosity.

It passes the understanding of patriotic citizens how America can improve its defenses by giving its weapons away. No nation in all history made itself strong by becoming weak and America is no exception.

If the pro-Ally element in this country is prepared to accept the status of the "copperheads" of Civil War days let them continue as they are. Let them advocate loans for the Allies and crusts for Americans; "flying fortresses" for the Allies and "flaming coffins" for Americans; automatic arms for the Allies and flintlocks for Americans. Let them continue to place Europe first and America last and they will reap the reward of all traitors! **—Raymond L. Connelly**

St. Paul, Minn.

Agreement

TO THE EDITOR:

SOCIAL JUSTICE has been especially good recently, we think.

We appreciate the defense of King Leopold. It was exactly what we have been waiting to hear from some source; also the comment on dissension spread by refugees who are here because of the courtesy of the American people.

St. Paul, Minn. **—Mary Dowling**

Likes 'Comment'

TO THE EDITOR:

I think that the several pages of "Comment" in SOCIAL JUSTICE are very interesting. You might even devote a few more pages to "Comment" without overdoing it, for it is so interesting that I read every word of it.

Best wishes for your continued success.

—Alfred S. Wagner

Minneapolis, Minn.

Scared Americans

TO THE EDITOR:

The ignorance, stupidity and snivelling cowardice of the average American citizen in his panic of terror at the spectre of a German invasion of these States is incredible and disgusting. It almost shatters what faith one may have in native stamina of mind and strength of character.

When the plan of a German descent upon England presents so many stupendous problems in military engineering, strategy, supply and transport problems that will tax German genius and invention almost to the cracking point—and England now distant from the German lines by only 21 miles — what titanic miracle do these quaking cowards expect from even a Hitler that will bridge the 3,400 miles of open ocean that stretch between the German General Headquarters and the shores of North America?

—T. W. M. O'Flynn

New York City

Detroit Lumber Firm Asks Investigation of Picketing

TO THE EDITOR:

This letter is written to acquaint you with the facts of a situation involving this Company in which we feel the essentials of social justice have been sadly lacking. We are presenting this case to you in an effort to get before the public, through your publication, a startling example of intolerance and injustice, posing behind the honest desires of capable American workmen.

On Saturday, June 8, at 6 a.m., our main plant was picketed by a group about 250 strong, identifying themselves as members of various Locals of the U.A.W.-C.I.O. Many wore badges indicating they are employed at Dodge Brothers, Plymouth, Packard* Motor Car Company, and other similar concerns. In the group were fewer than 25 of our own 720 employes. The rest of our men were on hand, ready for work, and did work. By noon the line of picketers had dwindled to about 12. The same procedure was repeated Monday morning, with considerably fewer pickets on hand. Throughout the last week a thin trickle of picketing has been kept up. Meanwhile, efforts have been made to organize our men further—with no success. Production is normal.

Every possible effort has been made to avoid any clash of forces. Everything has been conducted peaceably with the exception of inflammatory literature distributed by C.I.O. organizers.

We think you will agree that this is not a "strike"—since our employes are not leaving their work and are in no way dissatisfied. As a matter of fact, some of the original "strikers" have asked for reinstatement on the grounds they were intimidated into signing membership cards in the newly organized United Construction Workers Union.

This wildcat picketing is the result of nearly six months of organizational effort on the part of the C.I.O., in which they failed to get more than 20 members from our employes. They failed for a very simple reason, but one which is not given much attention these days—our employes are satisfied and happy in their jobs. They are earning an average annual income of nearly $1,800.00 a year, working 12 months of the year, and are in no mood to join their neighbors in pursuit of engagingly high hourly wages coupled with less than five months' work a year.

At the time picketing started, there were three or four men actively and vocally interested in provoking dissatisfaction here. On the word of these men, certain outside agencies, working with the unions, have provoked what most reasonable men would consider a farcial "strike." Unfortunately, we are the "goats." We know from boasts of union organizers that this Company is being made a guinea pig for the building industry of Detroit. We are a target simply because we are prominent —not because any union or any workman has a legitimate complaint against the Company.

This is amply proved, we believe, by the fact that the C.I.O. has made but two demands of us: a strictly closed shop; the firing of certain persons whom they feel are unfriendly to their cause. These are the only demands ever presented by the union. They continue, however, to delude the men by informing them that they are working for "higher wages, shorter hours, better conditions." It is too obviously true that they are interested in nothing more than furthering their own selfish interest at the expense of this Company and its crew of capable employes.

We would like very much an early opportunity to discuss this matter with you, present figures and go into all the ramifications. May we arrange an appointment?

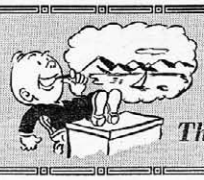
Thanks very much for your attention to our problems.

Sincerely,

—CURRIER LUMBER CO.
P. J. Currier, President

Detroit, Michigan

(Editor's note: A representative of SOCIAL JUSTICE will meet representatives of the *Currier Lumber Company*, investigate and fully report the issues involved.)



$2,500.00 FOR YOUR VACATION!

That Is Possible As WINNER in Great 'MEN AND MONEY' CONTEST

QUESTIONS FOR THIS WEEK!

QUESTION No. 15

What Is Meant by Malthusianism?

1. The doctrine that might makes right.
2. The foundations of democracy.
3. The main forerunner of Marxian Socialism.
4. The theory that society can be saved economically by reducing the birth-rate.
5. The theory that society can thrive only under capitalism.
6. The theory that power machinery used in production would solve all distribution problems.
7. The theory that power machinery used in production would increase unemployment.
8. The theory that all production and consumption of goods should be artificially controlled.

QUESTION No. 16

What Is the Principal Cause of the Growth of Industrial Monopolies in the United States Since 1900?

1. A high protective tariff on imports.
2. A policy of free trade between the United States and other nations.
3. Gradual inflation of the currency.
4. President Roosevelt's policy of devaluating the dollar.
5. Unrestricted competition.
6. Accumulation of reserve funds in banks.
7. Gradual deflation of the currency.
8. Serious lack of commercial credit for small businesses.

Fill in This Coupon and Mail with 10 Cents in Coin

Make your selection by number from suggestions under each question. Write clearly the number in the little square.

No. 15 For Question No. 15 I select Answer No. ☐ **No. 16** For Question No. 16 I select Answer No. ☐

*Name*_____

*Address*_____

*Town or City*_____ *State*_____

EXTRA COUPON FOR A FRIEND

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Make your selection by number from suggestions under each question. Write clearly the number in the little square.

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Rules of the Contest

1. Open to all readers of SOCIAL JUSTICE, except employes of Father Coughlin or members of their families.

2. The contest shall consist of 50 questions and shall run for 11 consecutive weeks, beginning on Monday, May 13, 1940. Two questions each week for 10 weeks and all 50 questions to appear on the 11th week. Each question deals with the social justice principles laid down by Father Coughlin in his radio addresses or with the world's leading men at this time and the effects of their actions on current events.

3. A Grand Prize of $2,500.00 will be awarded the reader of SOCIAL JUSTICE returning the best or most appropriate answers to the 50 questions, such answers to be based on the viewpoint of Father Coughlin and SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine as expressed over the radio or in print. The reader or readers submitting the next nearest correct answers and otherwise complying with the rules shall be eligible for the additional prizes in the order of their correctness.

4. In order to qualify as a prize-winner, the contestant is required to send in 10 cents in coin (not stamps) with each pair of answers. For these remittances the contestant shall have sent without further cost two copies of Father Coughlin's radio lecture books.

5. We cannot take into account solutions without signed names or addresses. Neither can claims to their ownership be recognized. We cannot be responsible for coupons arriving unduly late or lost in the mails. By entering the contest the contestant agrees to accept as final the decision of the judges as to procedure and final outcome.

6. In event of ties additional questions will be submitted. In event of final ties, after two such submissions, duplicate prizes will be awarded.

7. Do NOT decorate coupons. Neatness will not count.

8. Any inquiry, the reply to which could not affect outcome of contest, will be acknowledged.

9. A contestant may send in any number of sets of duly qualified answers and each set will be judged as a unit, but no individual may win more than one prize. If submitting more than one set of answers, the contestant is required to keep them distinct by designating them "Set 1," "Set 2," "Set 3," etc. Each submitted set shall entitle the contestant to the two books specified in Rule 4.

ADDRESS ALL CONTEST MAIL TO

'CONTEST MANAGER' SOCIAL JUSTICE

ROYAL OAK, MICHIGAN

ONLY THREE MORE WEEKS before the close of our great *"MEN AND MONEY" Contest* will be announced. Then, after about two or three more weeks, taken up with computation of returns, 109 readers of SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine will be made happy by receiving cash prizes ranging down from the Grand Prize of $2,500.00 to awards of $10.00.

Of course, you're interested in that fat Grand Prize of $2,500.00. And it CAN be yours just for answering, better than any competitor, 50 questions concerning the money principles of Father Coughlin and the contents of SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine.

Now, of course, you cannot win unless you enter.

And, in order to enter right now, you must have before you all questions and suggested answers which have appeared in the Contest.

Here's how to get them:

Use the "Past Questions" Coupon below. Rush it back to the Contest Manager and he will send you by return mail all past questions.

Anybody can win a SOCIAL JUSTICE Contest. In the past, hundreds have won a total of tens of thousands of dollars in contests conducted by this National Weekly. They were just plain folks like yourself. Just an ordinarily good knowledge of the subject matter is required.

So, come on in—and do it right today.

MAKE THAT $2,500 YOURS

GRAND PRIZE	$2,500
Second Prize	1,200
Third Prize	1,000
Fourth Prize	400
Fifth Prize	300
Sixth Prize, 4 cash awards at $25	100
Seventh Prize, 100 cash awards at $10	1,000
TOTAL	$6,500

Rush This Back Today

"PAST QUESTIONS" COUPON

CONTEST MANAGER, SOCIAL JUSTICE,
Royal Oak, Michigan

I wish to enter the "MEN AND MONEY" Contest at once.

Please send me FREE all past questions and suggested answers which have appeared in the Contest so far.

*My Name Is*_____

*My Address Is*_____

*City or Town*_____ *State*_____

Jury Still Out

(Continued from Page 13)

Calls Spy 'Better Citizen' Than Cassidy

Earlier in the week United States Attorney Kennedy drew a spontaneous gasp of astonishment from the courtroom audience when, praising Witness Healy for reporting the "illegal activities" of the defendants, he posed the question: "Who was the better citizen, Healy, who gave this important information to the Government, or John Cassidy, who didn't?"

Mr. Kennedy spent all of Tuesday giving his summation of the Government's side of the case to the jury. Speaking in a calm, measured and legalistic voice, Kennedy declared he would indulge in no name-calling tactics. He named William Gerald Bishop, Macklin Boettger and Claus Gunther Ernecke (who committed suicide in the middle of the trial) as the "three musketeers" of the plot.

"Bishop," he charged, "was a salesman of hate, fear, prejudice, lies and force" whose bag of tricks consisted of (1) the "*Red Terror of Madrid*" (a book), (2) horror pictures of Spain ("which even I wouldn't be willing to look at"), and (3) the "*Protocols of Zion.*"

Blast at *Worker* During Trial

Kennedy then reviewed the history of all of the defendants' meetings and what took place at each one, emphasizing the more forceful aspects, such as threats to blow up the *Daily Worker*. Incidentally, the *Daily Worker* building was the scene of a bomb blast during the week, but all of the accused men were safely in the Federal courtroom.

Defending his much-maligned star witness, Denis Healy, the Government's attorney said:

"It is baseless to think that Healy was plying these defendants with liquor . . . I can't find one word of Healy's evidence that hasn't been corroborated. *This is important because these men stand or fall on Healy's testimony.*

"The Christian Front is not in the case," said Mr. Kennedy at one point. "Neither is the National Rifle Association. The Christian Front had to be mentioned because it formed the first background for the conspiracy," the Government attorney explained. "The avowed purposes of the Christian Front are good sound American principles, but if some convicts base their thieving expedition at an Elks' lodge, the Elks would have to be mentioned.

British Government Alien to Irish

"The character of Healy is not in the case," Kennedy continued. "We know how informers are treated in Ireland when they give information to the British government. Irishmen have a reason to loathe such informers, because the British government is an alien government to Ireland, but here in America have we got an alien Government?

"Cannot any decent citizen come and give the Government important information he has discovered without being lambasted and ridiculed? Healy discovered information about illegal activities and reported them to the Government. Cassidy had the same information but didn't report it.

"The issue of an 'alleged plot' against these defendants is not in the case. Vague references have been made to a conversation between Healy and Jacob Aaronson of the New York Central Railroad's legal department, about the case. Why shouldn't an employe confer with his company's legal adviser when he is about to become a witness in an important trial?

'Race and Religion' Not An Issue

"Race and religion are no issues in this case. There has never been any suggestion from the Government that they were. The improbability of success of a conspiracy has absolutely nothing to do with the case. If it is a conspiracy it makes no difference whether it fails or succeeds.

"How do you co-operate with putting down Communism by taking ammunition from the National Guard?" the prosecutor asked. "Anyone can say that there is a Red revolution imminent. It is said in the newspapers every day; you do not have to hold secret meetings to talk about it . . .

"You, ladies and gentlemen of the jury, have a solemn serious job; you've got a duty to decide upon the facts. Do not be led off on the false trails and up blind alleys of fear and prejudice. My responsibility has now ended . . . it is now yours."

Railroad Official and Rabbi Back of Charges

The Government's reference to an 'alleged plot' against the defendants was an allusion to charges introduced by Judge Healy, counsel for the defense. His address covering two days was briefly summarized in last week's edition of SOCIAL JUSTICE. It charged that Jacob Aaronson, described as a vice-president of the New York Central Railroad, and Rabbi Benjamin Plotkin of New Jersey *had "brought about the arrest and prosecution of the defendants."*

Judge Healy described their actions as "a conspiracy to smear and to destroy the Christian Front." He said their joint action was apparently inspired by the opposition expressed by the Christian Front to involvement of the United States in the war in Europe.

Witness Healy, it was shown, had been granted a three months' leave of absence by Aaronson, in order to work among the young men now accused, as a spy for the F.B.I.

A long list of incitations on the part of Informer Healy were recounted by the defendants, but the Government made a careful effort to show that the conspiracy was "complete" before the spy Healy took over his investigation.

War Advocates Would Not Have to Fight

FRANK MILES, editor of the *Iowa Legionnaire*, has a formula which might prove embarrassing for jingoists advocating United States entry into the European War.

To the 30 American business and professional men who made a public plea recently for American intervention, Miles, according to the Associated Press, sent letters asking the following questions:

"What fighting did you do in the last war?

"Are you now of an age and physical and mental fitness which would enable you to do military service?

"If you could not be in our armed forces, how many of your own sons would be?

"If we go to war now, what would you have our men fight with?"

Summer Tours to Shrine Planned in Many Cities

DEVOUT men and women from various cities of the nation, devoted clients of Ste. Therese, and friends of Father Coughlin, will again make Summer pilgrimages to Royal Oak, to take part in the religious devotions at the famous Shrine of the Little Flower.

For the last four years many thousands of visitors have traveled from far and near to witness the magnificent liturgical functions before the altar at the Shrine, which their contributions have built.

The majestic simplicity of the edifice, the moving beauty of the music and the magnificent vestments, and Father Coughlin's religious instructions to the visitors combine to make one of these tours an event to be remembered for many a day.

Visitors to the Shrine this Summer will find that Father Coughlin and his assistants have left nothing undone for the comfort and edification of the pilgrims who visit their Shrine on the official tour dates.

If you do not live in a town of sufficient size to warrant the organizing of a special tour, don't let this stop you from planning a Summer vacation visit to the Shrine of the Little Flower. You and your friends may plan an automobile trip to Royal Oak; such groups composed of personal friends will be given all the necessary attention and guidance around the Shrine to make their visit, too, one that will long be remembered.

Change of Date for New York

For those of you who are planning to visit Royal Oak with the Rochester, New York, group, there has been an important change in the date. This change was made necessary because the New York Central Railroad Company, which was to accommodate the tourists, will need all its equipment to transport troops and cavalry for the war maneuvers being held at Plattsburg, New York, on that day.

The new date for New York State is to be Sunday, August 18.

State of Illinois Plans Bus Tour

A very reasonably-rated bus tour from Chicago has been planned by Mr. John Donovan and Mr. Edward Rogers whose addresses and telephone numbers may be found in the calendar of tour dates which immediately follows this announcement.

Those desiring to visit the Shrine with the Chicago group may do so for $10 round trip including five meals and fine hotel accommodations.

State of New Jersey

The trip from Jersey City and Newark, New Jersey, can be made for only $19.25 including a scenic rail-water trip and a visit to Niagara Falls on the side.

Also a special 3-day economy tour, all expenses, $32.50.

State of Pennsylvania

The Pilgrims Club of Philadelphia have also made arrangements for a Rail-Water Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Little Flower. The fare is only $14 for round trip and children between the ages of five and twelve will be given a special rate of $8 round trip.

TOUR DATES

For the information of thousands of readers of SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine and their friends who annually make these tours, the following calendar of tour dates is presented:

Sunday, July 7—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. For information regarding this pilgrimage please make contact with Mr. Floyd M. Nellett, 1242 East Oxford Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sunday, July 21 — St. Louis, Missouri and Southern Illinois. Information about this date may be had from Mr. Joseph B. DeMoor, 2739 Gravois Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri. Prospect 0800.

Saturday and Sunday, July 27 and 28 — Chicago, Illinois. For particulars write or phone Mr. John Donovan, 7451 Luella Avenue, Chicago, Sag. 1824 or Mr. Edward Rogers, 422 N. Leamington Avenue, Chicago, Man. 3590.

Sunday, July 28 only — Cleveland, Ohio. Information may be had by contacting one of the following parties: Mr. William F. Chambers, 4420 Rocky River Dr., Clearwater 6566; Mr. Patrick Barrett, 3415 W. 97th Street, Melrose 7188 and Mr. John M. Pressler, 3450 W. 50th St., Melrose 7326, all of whom are in Cleveland.

Sunday, August 18 — Rochester, New York. Contact Mr. Urban G. Kress, Social Justice Club of Rochester, 63 Willite Avenue, Rochester, New York.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Aug. 31, Sept. 1-2—Second tour from Philadelphia in charge of Mr. James Furey, Jr., 2800 Grays Ferry Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. Ful. 3811.

Monday, September 2 only (Labor Day) — Jersey City and Newark, New Jersey. Contact Mr. John C. Corbley, 38 Columbia Avenue, Newark, N. J. Essex 2-0314.

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AS THESE LINES are written Republicans are gathering at Philadelphia for an historic convention; by the time this edition is in the readers' hands, the choice of Presidential nominees will likely have been made.

If the Republicans have sense, there will be a *blitzkrieg* of professional politicians. They will nominate somebody like Wendell Willkie and Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

New Deal politicians have been "*blitz*"*ing* the business man, the property holders, the laborers, the farmers, and all the rest of us Americans. Let the Republicans turn the tables on the professional politicians and nominate for President a business man, a property holder, one who knows the problems of labor and the farm, in a word—let the Republican Party nominate an American!

Another term of Roosevelts, Ickeses, Perkinses, Morgenthaus, Pittmans, and the 50,000 unAmerican appointees they have foisted upon us, will put a price tag on this nation of a "dime a dozen." If Mr. Roosevelt is re-elected—and we hope he is nominated—we will be buying gas masks for Christmas presents.

Let the Republicans improve their opportunity, therefore: Let them clean out the orientalists, the radicals, the internationalists, and the John Bullers; let them sack the Bullitts, fire the war mongers, and bring back peace to America.

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